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DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME

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BIG LINERS ENGINES DISABLED BY ORDER OF GERMAN EMBASSY

CAPTAIN OF KRONPRINZESSEN CECILE TESTIFIED THIS MORNING.

THREE DAYS BEFORE BREAK

Said He Got Instructions at Owners' Office in Hoboken—Work Was Done January 31.

(Associated Press)

Boston, Feb. 17—Capt. Pollack of the North German-Lloyd steamship Kronprinzessen Cecile testified at the federal court hearing on the petition for the sale of the vessel that he had been ordered by a man connected in an official capacity with the German embassy to disable the machinery of the ship. This was done to prevent its use by the U. S. government in the event of hostilities. He refused to divulge the name of the man who issued the order. Pollack said if he divulged the name he might be tried for treason when he returned to Germany and Judge Morton said it was unnecessary that he give the name at this time.

Pollack was in Hoboken, N. J., he said, when he received the order, and he telegraphed his chief engineer here to disable the engines. This was done Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. He said he met the embassy official at the Lloyd offices in Hoboken and that Supt. Moller of the company was present.

The embassy official said: "The relations between the two countries are being severed and the condition is very serious." The captain inquired if the machinery was to be disabled immediately and received an affirmative answer. Moller did not participate in this part of the conversation.

Prosecute Owners.

Judge Morton said if the point is pressed he would find if the owners had acquiesced in the damage to the vessel and hold them in contempt. The hearing on the sale of the vessel followed libel proceedings instituted by a New York financial firm for alleged failure of the vessel to carry out a contract at the time the war broke out.

AMBOY LADY DIED EARLY THIS MORN

MRS. SARAH J. EELLS, COUSIN OF MRS. ADDIE BOVEY OF DIXON, WAS CALLED.

Amboy ,Feb. 17—Special to Telegraph—Mrs. Sarah J. Eells of Amboy passed away at the home of her brother, L. A. Woods, at 5 o'clock this morning, after an illness of about a week. She was suffering from pneumonio. Mrs. Eells was 86 years of age She is survived by a number of children, brothers and sisters, who have been sent for. Mrs. Elias Bovey of Dixon, a cousin was called to her bed side yesterday. Funeral arrangements and obituary will be announced at a later date.

NEW TRIMMER HERE

Miss Charlotte Ferguson of Chicago will come Monday to take charge of the trimming in the millinery establishment of Mrs. Philip Woolever, which will begin its spring work Monday.

TO ACCEPT POSITION

Charles Green has gone to Chicago Heights to accept a position as time keeper in the mechanical department of the Allen Steel Co.

Mrs. Harry Major is quite ill of la grippe.

MARIO G. MENOCAL

Cuban President Who Was to Be Kidnaped.

Photo by American Press Association.

A brief revolt in Cuba was quelled by the arrest of the ringleaders. The uprising followed the discovery of a plot to kidnap President Menocal, force him to resign the presidency and have Vice President Varona act as executive during the elections in Santa Clara province. The candidate of the Liberals opposing Menocal, Conservative, is Alfredo Zayas.

BOYS ARRANGE FOR COMING BIG BANQUET

MEETING HELD AT Y. M. C. A. TO PLAN FOR FATHERS'-SONS' BANQUET.

A committee of high school boys met yesterday and made preliminary arrangements for a "father and son" banquet to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday, Feb. 27. The committee: Wm. Bardwell, chairman; Shaw, Fitz simmons, Ryan, Dysart Cortright Gehant, Chapman, Gardner, English, Ackert, Santee, Ives and Whitcombe. Committees on program and publicity were appointed. Any boy and his father or any father and his boy in Dixon or vicinity is invited. Any boy who wants to com who has no father or whose father cannot accompany him will be provided with a father for the occasion if he turns his name in at the Y. or to some member of the committee; 12 years is the minimum age for boys to attend the banquet. The ladies' auxiliary will serve the banquet and the mothers will wait on the table. The committee on program will arrange a number of good toasts and A. F. Hammesfahr of Chicago will be speaker of the evening. Every one intending to attend kindly make their reservation at the earliest possible date.

WEST BROOKLYN VETERAN DEAD

D. O. Fairchild Died Thursday Night—Funeral Sunday P. M.

D. O. Fairchild, a veteran of the Civil War and a highly respected citizen of West Brooklyn, passed away at the home of his daughter Mrs. C. Ross of West Brooklyn Thursday night. Funeral services will be held at the Methodist church in that village Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEED MANY MEN.

London, Feb. 17—A force of 400,000 men will be required by the British navy for the coming financial year according to naval estimates.

DIXON "Y" QUINTET DEFEATS MT. MORRIS

EVENS SCORE WITH TOWN TEAM IN GAME HERE FRIDAY EVENING.

NORTH SIDE GIRLS ARE WINNERS

Score of 10 To 3 In Curtain Raiser — Dixon Association Team Plays Well.

(By Edward Ryan)

In a fast game of basketball Dixon Y. M. C. A. turned the tables on Mt. Morris and avenged their previous defeats by a score of 34 to 20.

The contest was witnessed by an appreciative audience. Mt. Morris played a steady game; their guards "hounded" the Dixon forwards thru the fracas. However, their forwards got few chances at the basket, thanks to the Dixon guardsmen.

The locals went into the game with spirit and were resolved to get the lion's share of points, showing fight thru the entire game and accuracy in basket shooting. The Mt. Morris team we are told, play good ball on their floor, where there are four sides to the floor with bounds limits; the Y. floor has only one side "out," so they were at a disadvantage.

Referee Whitcombe called out the teams at 8 o'clock. Vaughn and Stauffer, centers, batted the ball awhile, knocking it out of bounds three times—finally on the fourth try Vaughn tipped the ball off to Brother Fred, Fred to Glessner and the latter to the basket. Then Stauffer opened hostilities on his side by making one from a difficult angle. Dixon scored 2 to Mt. Morris' 1. At rest time the score stood 18-9 in our favor.

Between the halves an official from Mt. Morris introduced a few amendments to Spaulding's rule book, saying Glessner had four personal fouls. After investigating the markings on the score book he convinced himself that he was wrong. He then complimented the scorer in words not found in Webster's.

In the second half Kelley replaced F. Vaughn at forward and kept up the good work. This half made Dixon 16 to the visitors' 11. Kilger of Mt. Morris, who was injured in the first period, returned and played good ball.

Dixon		Mt. Morris
F. Vaughn	rf	Hilger
Glessner	lf	Sharer
M. Vaughn	c	Stauffer
Eichenberg	rg	Shaw
Major	lg	Allen

Subs—Dixon—P. Kelley for F. Vaughn; Mt. Morris—Rees for Hilger, Stauffer for Allen, Hilger for Rees.

Field goals—M. Vaughn 4; Glessner 4, Kelley 3, Major 2, Eichenberg 2, F. Vaughn 1.

Hilger 3, Stauffer 3, Rees 3.

Free throws: M. Vaughn 2 out of 2 Hilger 2 out of 6.

Referee—Whitcombe, Dixon.

In the first game the N. D. H. S. girls defeated south siders 10 to 3. The north side scores were made by Misses Lapham and Raymond, while the south side points were made by H. McWethy.

The guarding of Vivian McIntyre featured.

North Side		South Side
Lapham, Raymond	rf	Rosbrook
Chapman	lf	Campbell
Miller	c	McKenney Gonnerman
D. Chapman		
M. Joseph	rg	McIntyre
K. Joseph, I. Miller	lg	Fane McWethy

Referee—M. Vaughn.
Timekeeper—B. Read.

THERE ARE NO GOOD TRUSTS

Government Makes that Contention in I. H. Co Suit

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 17—The government has filed a brief in the Supreme Court in the suit against the International Harvester Co., which was appealed from the Federal Court of Monnesota, in which it was ordered the company be dissolved. There is no such thing as a good or benevolent trust within the meaning of the Sherman law, the government contends.

EXPLOSION BLINDS STUDENT

Manual Training Youth May Not Recover from Chemical Blast.

PEORIA, ILL., Feb. 17.

Howard Brehm, a student at manual training high school at Peoria, was badly injured in an explosion of chemicals with which he was experimenting in the school laboratory. Both of his eyes were blown out, his face badly lacerated and his body burned and bruised.

He is not expected to live.

FELL AND CUT HAND

Harold Kinzey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kinzey of 408 West First street, met with a painful accident when he fell, cutting a four-inch gash in his hand on a piece of glass. Several stitches were taken and he is now resting quite comfortably.

BAND BAZAR CLOSES TONIGHT

Chamber of Commerce Musicians-Entertainment Nearly Through

The Chamber of Commerce band's bazaar, which has been in progress at Rosbrook hall all this week, will end with tonight's entertainment, and the largest crowd of the week is looked for tonight. The fair has been a pleasing success to the promotors and the members of the band, the patronage being such that a nice sum has been added to the band treasury.

BISHOP EDSALL IS REPORTED NEAR END

FORMER DIXON MAN IS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE 48 HOURS.

HEADS MINNESOTA DIOCESE

BULLETIN

(Associated Press)

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 17—Bishop Samuel C. Edsall, Episcopal Bishop of Minnesota, is dead.

Rochester, Minn., Feb. 17—Bishop Edsall was born in Dixon, Ill., March 4, 1860 and his forty years of activity were confined principally to Illinois. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1882. A few years later he entered the Western Theological Seminary, graduating in 1889. He was ordained priest the same year. Mr. Edcall founded the mission church of St. Peter in Chicago.

Bishop Edsall was a thirty-second degree Mason and was prominent in Masonic circles. Mrs. Edsall was formerly Grace Harmon of Aurora. Mr. Edsall had undergone an operation.

Advices received from Miss Carrie Eells, who left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., in response to a telegram announcing the serious condition of her cousin, S. C. Edsall, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Minnesota, are to the effect that the physicians at the Mayo hospital, where an abdominal operation was performed the first of the week, hold no hope for his recovery.

The Bishop's two sons, who have been on the Mexican border, and his daughter, have been summoned to his bedside and his passing is expected within 48 hours. Bishop Edsall formerly lived here and has many friends in Dixon who will be deeply pained to learn of his condition. He is an uncle of Mrs. S. C. Eells of this city and his father was at one time states attorney of Lee county. A telegram received this afternoon states that he cannot live through the night.

INSPECT GERMANS' CREDENTIALS

(Associated Press)

Halifax, Feb. 17—The examination of the credentials of Count von Bernstorff and his party who are on the steamer Frederick VIII en route to Copenhagen, was begun today by a large force of Canadian inspectors. The ship was taken to a secluded part of the harbor. Members of the German party were on deck early this morning although the shore view was not inspiring, presenting a jail in one hand and a brewery on the other.

PLOT TO WRECK CHICAGO

Whole Battery of Boilers at Huge Plant Escapes Destruction.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A plot to blow up the battery of twelve immense boilers of the Commonwealth Edison plant at Twenty-second and Fiske streets, with an appalling loss of life and a staggering loss in money, was foiled by a quick-witted foreman after a valve actually had been opened to let the water out of the master boiler and explode the whole battery.

Three men were arrested and, after hours of questioning by the police, department of justice officials, special agents for the electric light company and picked Pinkertons, were locked up for the night under special guard. Federal officials will resume the questioning early in the morning in an effort to reach hidden details of what seems to be a gigantic plot. Police say the explosion would have wrecked the west side of Chicago.

DEMOBILIZE GUARD.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 17—The demobilization of the entire national guard remaining in the federal service on the border has been ordered by the war department and they will be sent home for mustering out.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917

Decidedly colder with probable snow tonight; Sunday fair and cold.

Sunday	14	—5
Monday	6	—12
Tuesday	6	—11
Wednesday	32	4
Thursday	20	5
Friday	28	19

MASONS OF DISTRICT TO HOLD SCHOOL HERE

PROMINENT STATE OFFICERS TO HAVE CHARGE OF THREE-DAY SESSION.

ALL MASONS ARE INVITED

Call For School Has Been Sent To All Members Within Radius of Fifty Miles.

A school of instruction for all Masons of this section of the state will be held in Dixon on next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and doubtless on the three days there will be a large attendance of out-of-town members of the order. The following call for the school, issued by District Instructor Mark C. Keller of this city, explains the meeting and tells of its importance:

To the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and Brethren of All Constituent Lodges, A. F. & A. M.:

A cordial invitation is extended to the Masons of this and surrounding jurisdictions to attend the A. F. & A. M. District School of Instruction, to be held in the Masonic Hall at Dixon, Illinois, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 20, 21 and 22, 1917. This school will be under the direct supervision of Brother S. C. D. Rea, Right Worshipful Grand Examiner.

Rev. R. Keene Ryan, Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain, will be present on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 22, and deliver an address. Every Mason within a radius of fifty miles should be present and hear this gifted orator.

FORMER PALMYRA BOY IS DEAD

Edward Emory Died at Sioux City, Iowa, Yesterday—Burial Here

Word was received in Dixon last evening of the death of Edward Emory, a former Palmyra boy, at Sioux City, Iowa, yesterday. No particulars concerning his death were given in the message. The remains will probably arrive in Dixon tomorrow morning, in which case funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at Morris & Preston's chapel, with interment at Sugar Grove cemetery.

EMBARGO HITS TRADE BOARD

Chicago Grain Men Say 14 Ships Are Held Waiting in Harbor.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Board of trade members, who have been exerting every effort in their power during the last forty-eight hours to have millions of bushels of grain moved to the east, complain bitterly of the "gentlemen's agreement" entered into by thirty eastern railroads to embargo export shipments until the domestic situation is cleared.

They maintain that the British admiralty has fourteen ships waiting at eastern ports for near 4,000,000 bu. of different grains, that the ships have been waiting more than a week, and that the new efforts of the railroads to "relieve the situation" cast another stumbling block in their way.

200 DIE IN MEXICAN WRECK

Zapatista Bandits Place Bombs on Tracks—Four Trains Victims.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 17.—Between 150 and 200 passengers and de facto soldiers were killed when four trains were blown to atoms near Crizaba, half way between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, according to passengers arriving from Mexico City. The trains all were wrecked within three hours, the passengers say, Zapatistas placing dynamite under them.

Refugees declare that Zapatistas are creating a reign of terror between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, many ruthless murders being committed and the inhabitants are in a state of panic.

TOOK STRYCHNINE ACCIDENTALLY

Freeport Man Died on Eve of Departure to Visit Brother

Walter H. Baltzer of Freeport is dead as the result of accidentally taking strychnine which be had kept in the house for the extermination of rats. He had planned to go to Dakota to visit a brother when he was taken ill and beforre medical aid could be summoned he lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never recovered.

C C BAND REHEARSAL

The Chamber of Commerce band will not meet for rehearsal until next Wednesday evening.

BUYS NACHUSA AVENUE PROPERTY

Mrs. Margaret T. Welch has purchased, thru the J. E. Vaile Agency, the Glayton Higley residence located at 504 Nachusa Ave.

BROTHER ILL AT BYRON

Mrs. Ellsworth Schaffer was called to Byron today on account of the illness of her brother, John Reese.

AMBASSADOR PENFIELD

U. S. Envoy Breaks Off Austrian Relations, Says Report.

Photo by American Press Association.

FORM COMMITTEE FOR CENTENNIAL

ILLINOIS CENTENNIAL COMMISSION ASKS COUNTY OFFICERS TO ACT.

has appointed the county officals and the chairman of the board of supervisors of Lee county as a committee to work up plans for proper celebration of the state centennial in 1918 in Dixon and Lee county.

This committee recently held a meeting and elected County Judge John B. Crabtree as permanent chairman and County Clerk Fred G. Dimick as secretary and treasurer of the committee.

Chairman Crabtree has appointed Co. Supt. L. W. Miller as chairman of the executive committee. Other appointments will be announced later and the committee plans to hold a public meeting for those interested in the proposition in the future.

ARGUE FOR NEW TRIAL.

Attorneys for Wm. Decker, convicted of rape by a jury at the present term of circuit court, argued before Judge Farrand this afternoon in support of their motion for a new trial.

Later—At 3:30 o'clock Judge Farrand overruled the motion for a new trial.

NET ACROSS NEW YORK HARBOR

Protection Against Submarine Placed In Position Today.

(Associated Press)

New York, Feb. 17—A huge steel net, as protection against submarines in event of war, was placed at the entrance of New York harbor today. It will be kept in position between sunset and sunrise and bar all ships entering or leaving during the night.

TURKS EXPRESS FRIENDSHIP

Give Cordial Expression to Ambassador Elkus Today.

Washington, Feb. 17—An expression of friendship for the U. S. and a hope that friendly relations may continue was given to Ambassador Elkus by Turkey today. Three was no reference in the note to Turkey supporting Germany's submarine policy.

KATE ADAMS LAW INVOKED

Jury Selected at Springfield to Hear Sheriff's Charge.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 17.

Selection of a jury to hear evidence in the injunction suit brought by Sheriff John A. Wheeler at Springfield under the Kate Adams vice-abatement law to restrain for one year the use of three buildings ocupied by cafes was completed in the circuit court.

This is said to be the first jury selected for such a case since the enactment of the law.

EXPECT WILSON WILL GO BEFORE CONGRESS AND ANNOUNCE STEP

GERMAN PROTOCOL PROPOSALS AROUSE LITTLE INTEREST IN WASHINGTON.

CONSULS MAY BE HELD LONG

American Arriving at Amsterdam Says They May Be Kept In Germany.

(Associated Press)

BULLETIN

London, Feb. 17—American consuls who are still in Germany may not be able to leave for home for weeks, according to an American who arrived in Amsterdam.

Washington, Feb. 17—That Wilson will soon go before congress to announce steps to relieve the submarine situation is the generally accepted view here.

The government today tackled the problem of the tie-up of ships in American ports by the submarine danger and while the president and navy department pondered over the question of arming merchantmen, McAdoo prepared a list of vessels being held in port and Redfield worked on an analysis of the damage submarines are causing shipping generally.

LITTLE INTEREST IN GERMANY'S PROPOSALS

The text of explanatory and supplementary clauses proposed by Germany as a protocol to the Prussian-American treaty have been made public by the state department. The protocol amplifies the treaty so as to place Germans in this country and Americans in Germany on the same property rights in case of war: Freedo mfrom detention or sequestration or property that is applicable to other neutrals, and that the nationals of either country might remain undisturbed in the other country as long as they pleased and not for 9 months, as provided for in the treaty. Two proclamations have already guaranteed that German private ships and private German property in the United States will not, even in case of a war, be seized, and therefore little interest is shown by the state department in the German proposals.

ADVANCE NAVY MAN IS HERE

BOSUN'S MATE SVEE IS MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR RECRUITING.

J. Svee, Bosun's mate, U. S. N., was in Dixon today and will be here until Monday making preparations for the coming of the U. S. Navy recruiting party composed of Chief Gunner's Mate Simpson and Pharmacist's Mate Dillinger, who will be at the Dixon postoffice on the dates of Feb. 22nd to 25th.

The recruiting party will show two navy reels at the Princess theatre—one comic reel and one showing some scenes at the Great Lakes Training Station.

COLORED MAN FOUND GUILTY

Jury Convicted Frank Hatcher of Illegal Sale of Liquor

The jury in the County Court which yesterday heard the evidence presented in the case against Frank Hatcher, colored, who was arraigned in the County Court on a charge of selling liquor illegally in anti-saloon territory, found him guilty shortly before 6 o'clock after less than thirty minutes deliberation.

WILL ATTEND COLLEGE BANQUET

Members of Dixon College Students and Teacher Assn. to Meet

A number of the former students and teachers of Dixon College have made plans to go to Chicago next Saturday to attend the annual reunion and banquet of the Dixon College Students and Teachers Association. The affair will be held at the New Morrison Hotel and the success of former affairs held by the association has aroused the interest of a large number of former attendants at the college.

M'Kenzie Joins Supporters Of Bill To Provide For Universal Military Training

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16—General debate on the army bill was closed in the house today. The feature of the debate was a speech by Representative McKenzie of Illinois, who announced his conversion to the principle of universal training as against the volunteer system of raising troops.

Last year Mr. McKenzie opposed universal training when the Hay bill was before the house. He frankly stated that if the Hay law was passed and proved a failure the only alternative to it would be universal training. Today he admitted the law to be a failure and predicted a universal training law would be enacted in the near future.

With regard to the general staff amendment rejected by Chairman Dent on behalf of the Democrats, when it was submitted by Secretary Baker, Mr. McKenzie said he would like an opportunity to vote for it.

Cites Success in Germany

The success of Germany on land in the present European war, "the congressman said, "has demonstrated, if nothing else ever did, the exceeding importance and the absolute necessity of a large and competent general staff.

"There may be just criticism of the committee because we have not reported a bill providing for universal military training or compulsory military service. But one reason for our failure rests particularly with the war department and the secretary of war, as we have received no plan for universal training from either."

Expressing his doubt that a universal training measure could be put through this session, Mr. McKenzie announced his intended support of such a bill when presented.

Wants No Class Distinction

"If we train a boy for a year, make him subject to the call of his country in time of need. When war comes do not let us depend on the heroes who volunteer.

"I want a universal training which affects the rich man's son as it does the poor man's. If we are going to have it universal let us have it universal with no exceptions or exemptions, and let us stand squarely on that platform."

Members of the house applauded Mr. McKenzie. Immediately thereafter Representative Caldwell announced he would offer an amendment for universal training. This announcement was cheered also.

Congress Passed Special Bill To Grant Rev. Joseph Beech Full U.S. Citizenship

Rev. Joseph Beech of this city late yesterday received word from Congressman McKenzie stating that the special bill, which he recently asked congress to pass, had been adopted by both branches and that he now enjoys full citizenship rights. Readers of the Telegraph will remember an article printed last week stating that Rev. Beech had supposed until recently that he was an American citizen, and that finding that his father, who was born in England and with whom he had come to the United States when he was but four years of age, had failed to take out citizenship papers, went to congress to secure special legislation to grant him full rights immediately. The passage of the special bill, as announced by the congressman from this district, is the third of its kind in the history of the nation.

Rev. Beech expects to return to China next fall to take up his duties as president of the West China University at Chentug.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Rev. J. J. Johnson, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Service, 11:00.
C. W. Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Sunday Morning Service, 11:00.
Subject, "Soul."
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Wednesday Service, 8 p. m.
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sunday and legal holidays.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Mr. C. B. Rhodes, Superintendent.
Communion Service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Everybody is invited to these services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Holland, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Adult Bible Class, Dr. S. W. Lehman.
Morning Worship, 10:45.
Subject, "Sewing the Seed and Defending the Faith."
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:45.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Subject, "The Moral Grandeur of Washington."
This is a special patriotic service to be attended by the D. A. R. and to which all patriotic societies of the city are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. W. Stoddard, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45.
Subject, "The Importance of Prayer."
Evening Service, 7:30. Subject, "The Difference Between Man and Beast."
The Cottage Prayer meetings are held on Thursday night of each week. Mr. T. J. Miller was the leader at the last meeting which was held at the Baptist parsonage. He selected the word, "Obedience" for his topic and the meeting was helpful and inspiring. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winn, 722 Hennepin Ave. The pastor will lead the meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Supt. C. C. Hintz.
Morning Service, 10:45.
Subject, "Grieving the Spirit."
Epworth League, 6:30.
Leader, Dr. McNichol.
Evening Service, 7:30.
Subject, "A Turbulent River.
Sunday School Teachers and Officers meeting Tuesday at 6:30.
Supper will be served.
Junior Church, Wednesday, 4:15.
Prayermeeting, Wednesday, 7:30
Subject, "The Fulness of Christ."
Gospel Services begin Feb. 24.
Excellent music.
We cordially invite you to all these services.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN

Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45.
Supt. Walter E. White.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Subject, "Faith."
Evening Service, 7:30.
Subject, "God's Arrow."
Midweek Service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Subject, "Why and How to Keep Lent."
Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all the services. It is hoped that weather conditions will be more favorable for church attendance as the season advances. There should be a general rally of all when the danger period from ice and cold ceases. Cheer up the ministers with a full house next Sunday if the day permits.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Service, 7:15.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

Rev. S. R. Bingaman, pastor.
Preaching Service, 10:00 a. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

Rev. F. C. Grant, Rector.
Holy Communion, 8:00.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Holy Communion and Sermon 10:45.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. John Dornhoefer, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00.
Service conducted by the pastor.
Evening Service, 7:30.

WHATCHAMA COLUMN

By "GM"

WIVES.

Solomon was right. A man ought to have a flock of wives or none. Get a bunch and they'll fight among themselves and let you alone. With only one you never know what's going to happen.

Solomon went the limit. He got a thousands. And it makes Nat Goodwin sore every time he thinks of it. He selected them by the dozen and married them en masse. Whenever the license clerk went home with writer's cramp, his wife knew who to blame. It got so bad that when he saw Solomon coming he hung out a sign "How Many?"

But Solomon was right. Even if he did wear a beard and a bathrobe to the office. He was right.

WANT FARM EXPERT

Mt. Carroll county farmers have taken steps toward the organization of a Soil Improvement Assn. Meetings are being conducted in various parts of the county and there are good reasons to believe the campaign will prove successful.

Editor Td Guffin of Pawpaw was a business visitor in Dixon today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans were visitors in Ashton last evening.

British Steamer Ashore.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 17.—The British steamer Sahara, from Cadiz, Spain, for Baltimore, went ashore on Ship Shoal, eight miles south of Cobbs Island, Va. The Cobbs Island coast guard station reports that the steamer is in "good condition,' but badly ashore." The Sahara is in ballast.

Cigarettes Still Banned.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—By a vote of 28 to 21 the state senate killed the Rule bill to license the sale of cigarettes in Iowa, and they will continue under ban of law.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and Bowels

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspooful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little tot is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverisn stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages, and for grownups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that is is made by the California Fig Syrup Company."

Three Hanged in Montana.

White Sulphur Springs, Mont. Feb 17.—Three negroes, Leslie Fahley, Harrison Gibson and Henry Hall, were hanged here for killing and robbing Michael Freeman, a white farm hand, near Judith Gap.

London in Sea Warning.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The American embassy in London notified the state department of a revised danger zone in the North sea because of Germany's unrestricted sea warfare.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915 for taxes of the year A. D. 1914, Frank Schoenholz purchased the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Number Twenty-five (25) in Black Hawk Park Addition to Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of W. J. Kennedy, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 14th of June, A. D. 1917.

FRANK SCHOENHOLZ.

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CLINTON VS. DIXON

Clinton and Dixon bowlers will play a contest at the Brunswick alleys this evening, to which all fans are invited.

ROE WON CUE

H. A. Roe, by defeating R. C. Bovey in the last game of the Elks' handicap billiard tournament, won the cue offered as second price. Tom Richards won the first prize.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION.

In the Matter of Henry A. Rambo, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 379.

TO THE HONORABLE KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois:

Henry A. Rambo, of Amboy, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said district, respectfully represents that on the 2nd day of February, 1916, last past, he was duly adjudicated bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

WHEREFORE, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 24th day of January, A. D. 1917.

HENRY A. RAMBO.

MARK C. KELLER,
Atty. for Petitioner.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, NORTHERN DISRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION.

On this 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

ORDERED BY THE COURT, that a hearing be had on the same on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, before said Court, at Freeport, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Dixon Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

WITNESS, the Honorable Kenesaw M. Landis, judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Freeport, in said district, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.

T. C. MAC MILLAN,
Clerk.

By K. D. BURRELL,
Deputy.

Insure Your Teeth
Better than the dentifrice you are using now
USE VIVAUDOU'S Peroxide Tooth Paste
For a generous trial tube of this exceptional tooth paste, send 6c. in stamps and your dealer's name to Vivaudou, Dept. 5, Times Building, New York, N. Y.

SPORTING NEWS

St. Louis, Feb. 16—Fielder Jones, manager of the St. Louis Americans, will turn over his surplus players to the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league, according to announcement here. It is understood that an agreement exists between Portland and St. Louis whereby the western club will be given first call on any available material. There are two recruit pitchers on the roster of the St. Louis club who made fine records in the minor leagues, and Jones says he will give these men a tryout before turning them over to Portland.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16—"Miner" Brown may wear a Columbus uniform during the coming season, according to friends of Joe Tinker, the new owner of the local Association club. Tinker and "Brownie" were staunch friends in the days of the famous Cub machine, when the three-fingered marvel won game after game while Tinker cavorted around short. When Tinker went to the Federal league he took Brown with him. Then when Weeghman bought the Chicago Nationals and Tinker became manager, Brown again was a member of the pitching staff. He was recently released by the Chicago club.

"WEATHER OR NO."

To win a woman's love a man must have one of two things: A dark past or a bright future.

—Old Man Sage.

IF BACK HURTS USE SALTS FOR KIDNEYS

Eat less meat if Kidneys feel like lead or Bladder bothers you—Meat forms uric acid.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is harmless; inexpensive; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everybody should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean, thus avoiding serious complications.

A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Michael Blackburn continues to improve from his operation for appendicitis.

Beautiful Bust and Shoulders
are possible if you will wear a scientifically constructed Bien Jolie Brassiere.
The dragging weight of an unconfined bust so stretches the supporting muscles that the contour of the figure is spoiled.
BIEN JOLIE (BE-AN JO-LEE) BRASSIERES put the bust back where it belongs, prevent the full bust from having the appearance of flabbiness, eliminate the danger of dragging muscles and confine the flesh of the shoulder giving a graceful line to the entire upper body.
They are the daintiest and most serviceable garments imaginable—come in all materials and styles: Cross Back, Hook Front, Surplice, Bandeau, etc. Boned with "Walohn," the rustless boning—permitting washing without removal.
Have your dealer show you Bien Jolie Brassieres, if not stocked, we will gladly send him, prepaid, samples to show you.
BENJAMIN & JOHNES, 51 Warren Street, Newark, N. J.

HELP BUILD UP THIS COMMUNITY

None of Us Prospers at the Other Fellow's Expense

The thing that strikes every man when he sits down to consider it is how inter-dependent we are upon each other. No one class can gain at the expense of all the other classes. This is a fact that has been strikingly emphasized during the mighty war in Europe. There every nation has found it necessary to run every activity having even the remotest connection, on a highly efficient basis.

In our own country the factories could not run without markets for their goods, and if the factories didn't run, the farmer couldn't make money for there would be no market for his surplus product. As the farmer prospers, the entire nation prospers. So, too, as the commercial interests of the country prosper, the farmer prospers.

After all, we look to each other for our living and if we can throw into the channels of business the millions of dollars we all owe each other, so that we can again use these dollars to buy more things we need, every man who is supplying a real need will prosper.

This is the object of NATIONAL PAY UP WEEK, Feb. 19th to 24th. You can help and you can be helped if you will participate in the Pay Up Week campaign. Every business man in our town has pledged himself to pay all of his bills that he can at this time. Now let's all work together. LET'S PASS PROSPERITY AROUND.

Don't make any mistake in the plan. The idea isn't that you must pay me, but the idea is that we will all pay each other. If we all take it upon ourselves to start the ball rolling, we can have a real Pay Up Week here. If we sit back and wait for the other fellows to pay up, it will not be as great a success as it should be.

This movement has been taken up in our town upon the recommendations of hundreds of towns and cities which engaged in the previous National Pay Up Weeks. It is to be truly national in scope as thousands of communities in every section of the United States, from one coast to the other, from the north line to the Gulf of Mexico, will take part in it.

During this week the energies of millions of people will be centered upon the passing of the busy dollar around, cleaning up old debts. Starting in new, prosperity will certainly result from it.

PASS PROSPERITY AROUND

NATIONAL PAY-UP WEEK

FEBRUARY 19 TO 24-17

I'll Pay My Bills So You Can Pay Yours

Everybody's Pay-Up Week

A WEEK NOT FOR ANY ONE CLASS BUT FOR EVERYBODY CONCERNED

For the third time a great wave of good business is to pass across the country, for during the week of Feb. 19th to 24th millions of dollars will change hands in the United states, to the benefit of everybody in the communities which observe this patriotic campaign.

It is so easy for a little money to build up a great deal of prosperity when it is kept moving in legitimate channels that the beneficial results of National Pay Up Week are certain to be felt far and wide. Let everybody plan, during Pay Up Week, to clean off the slate all obligations and enter into the coming season prepared to do better than we have ever done before.

Pay-Up Week Is A Good Idea

PAY AND PROSPER

The traveling dollar is the dollar that is doing its duty. Let's keep the dollars traveling during National Pay Up Week.

Then the rich, the poor and the needy will cash in.

Everybody will be benefited and National Pay Up Week will be the best idea that has come to our city in many a day.

We are going to have a Pay Up Week in this community. In order to promote friendship, good feeling, business credit, be one of the folks that settle all bills during this period. You will be better off—even if you have to economize sharply for a short time afterwards—those you pay will be better off because you will help them pay their bills and the whole community will profit.

Let's Pass Prosperity Around By Paying Our Bills, Not Just A Few Of Us Buy Every Man and Woman In This Community

Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Monday

I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. F. Hall.

Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall.

Peoria Avenue Reading Club, Mrs. C. A. Todd.

O. E. S. Parlor Club meets at Masonic Hall Monday P. M.

G. A. R. Circle Public Memorial for Lincoln and Washington, G. A. R. Hall.

Tuesday

Phidian Art Club, Mrs. C. A. Todd.

Wednesday

W. R. C. Reception for Department President, Mrs. Nellie Eastman, and Department Secretary, Mrs. Allian Read, G. A. R. Hall.

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Kingdom-Bend Aid

The Kingdom-Bend Aid society held its most largely attended meeting, a Valentine party, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Atkinson of east of town Wednesday.

The fifty-eight present included groups from the Palmyra Mutual Aid (Mrs. Carrie Cleary, Mrs. Bert Swartz, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Beede), from the Nachusa Aid Society (Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Coleman, and Miss Myrtle Herbst), and St. James Aid (Mrs. L. E. Burket). Other guests were Mrs. Luthi, Miss Margaret Lough, Mrs. Wm. Carlson, and Mrs. Bothe.

Mrs. Atkinson had most appropriately decorated her home in the Valentine symbols, hearts and cupids, and these together with her many rare potted plants, made the home very attractive.

The usual scramble dinner at noon was an especially appetizing one with roast goose as the chief dish.

The after-dinner business session was devoted to the election of Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook as chairman of the flower committee, and Mrs. Maud Hoover and Mrs. Mary Kime were chosen as her assistants.

A mirth-provoking program followed, with I. G. Hoover as chief merry-maker and now it is whispered that Mr. Hoover need never go hungry if the Kingdom-Bend Aid is meeting, for one of his readings will be received as equal to the best coin of the realm in payment. Mrs. Arthur Floto and Mrs. Charles Floto also gave two delightful readings, each. Another interesting feature was the reading of "An Ode to the Kingdom-Bend Aid Society" by Mrs. Stevens. The author's name was not divulged.

The Valentine Exchange furnished a great deal of amusement before the final adjournment of the members.

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Sunshine Class Social

The annual social of the Sunshine Class of St. Paul's Sunday School was held Thursday evening at the spacious home of Mrs. James Seybert. Eighty-five members and friends of the class gathered at the Seybert home at 6:30 o'clock and at 7 all were invited to the dining room where a delicious scramble dinner was served. The centerpieces of the tables were large baskets of pink and white hyacinths. Decorations throughout the house were in the pink and white. After the dinner a short business session was held which was followed by a program and social time arranged by the entertainment committee. Expressions of pleasure over the affair were many as the guests departed.

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Honeymoon in Florida

Friends have received word of the recent marriage of H. M. Wright, formerly of E. Second street, Dixon. Mr. Wright married his first wife's sister and they are now spending their honeymoon in St. Petersburg, Florida.

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Valentine Surprise Party

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welker near Polo, on Feb. 14th, a complete surprise was perpetrated upon Mrs. Welker in honor of her birthday. Thirty-eight of her friends gathered at her home prepared to make the evening a happy one. A delicious oyster supper was served and later Mrs. Welker was presented with a set of beautiful silver teaspoons by Rev. D. F. Sevster in behalf of the guests. Mrs. Welker expressed her appreciation in a few happy phrases. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. Wishes of many more happy birthdays were voiced by the guests as they departed at the close of the most agreeably spent evening.

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Guest from Chicago.

Miss Mae Sumner of Chicago is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Smith on East Boyd street.

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SPECIAL OFFICE CONSULTANT
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DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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Neurologist Health Instructor. Phone 160 For Appointments.
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At Dinner

Mrs. Earll Kennedy entertained at dinner Thursday Mrs. Hillis, Mrs. Floyd Teachout, little daughter Mary Elizabeth and twin babies of Ottawa, and Miss Allie Patrick and Sue Glessner.

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Birth Announcement

Dixon friends will be interested in the announcement of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Hetzler of LaMoille. Mr. Hetzler at one time was a student at the Coppins Commercial College and has many friends here.

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Valentine Wedding

Sterling Gazette: A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pfundstein, when their daughter Cora O. Pfundstein, was united in marriage to Warren Wolber, February 14, 1917, at 6 o'clock, by their pastor, Rev. P. C. Boysen, using the ring ceremony.

Before the ceremony Mrs. Floyde Shultz sang "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacob Bond, and then softly played Mendelssohn's Wedding March. The ring bearer was Master LeRoy Osler, of Beloit, Wis., who carried the ring on a hand painted tray, followed by the bride and groom.

The ceremony was performed in the center of the living room under a canopy of white and green. The serving rooms were decorated in pink and white. The bride's gown was white taffeta trimmed in chantilly lace and she carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas and freezias.

A two course luncheon followed, the waitresses being Nellie Wolber, Hazel Fiske, Hazel Stulzer, Pauline Gook. The caterer was Mrs. Thomas, assisted by Miss Jessie Arnold.

The eighty guests were greeted by Inda Pfundstein and Irene Meyers.

The groom is a son of Supervisor and Mrs. Matt Wolber of Genessee, and is widely known as a young man of sterling character. After March 15 the young couple will be at home on the farm of the groom's father in GeGnesee.

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The bride has a number of friends in Dixon who will be interested in the foregoing.

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Washington Party

The South Side Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Baptist church will entertain the entire membership of the Auxiliary with a Washington party at the home of Mrs. James Lennon and Mrs. Frank Ballou on Wednesday afternoon, February 21st.

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Annual Church Dinner

The members of the Baptist church enjoyed an informal social evening at the church Friday evening, a scramble dinner preceding the social hour. This is an annual event of the church and this year was planned by a committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ray Miller. The dinner was excellent and the affair in every way enjoyable.

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Entertains Grandchildren

Mrs. H. C. Dixon is entertaining her grandchildren, Miss Jennie and Master Hughes Dixon.

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Married in Joliet

Rochelle, Ill., Feb. 16—Arthur Reynolds, a nephew of Edward Reynolds of this city, and Miss Laura Knott, were married in Joliet on Tuursday. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will reside in Joliet where the groom represents the Kabie Piano Co. Mr. Reynolds is a son of W. S. Reynolds, of DeKalb.

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Visited in Clinton

Mrs. Nolan Lord and little son, Rodney Nolan, returned Thursday from Clinton, Iowa, where Mrs. Lord visited with Clinton friends and with a girl friend from Canada who also visited with Clinton friends at the same time.

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Club Luncheon

Mrs. Guy Merriman most pleasantly entertained the Cly Alty Club at the usual club luncheon Friday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. John McBride.

On Vacation Visit

Miss Louise Smith is home from Chicago for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blinn Smith. Miss Smith is a student at the Columbia School of Music.

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Webber-Hamaker

An attractive wedding ceremonial of Thursday, February 15th, was that uniting the lives of Miss Hazel Webber, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Webber of Compton, and Russell Hamaker, a son of W. Hamaker of Chana. The wedding took place at the home of the bride. Rev. Mr. Otjen of Steward read the service.

The bride's gown as well as the decorations of the house were carried out in yellow and the effect was beautiful. Yellow roses and other yellow flowers were used in artistic profusion. There were no attendants.

After the ceremony, which took place at 11 o'clock a wedding luncheon of three courses was served. The luncheon appointments were also in yellow. Mrs. Florschuetz and Miss Florence Webber, sisters of the bride, assisted in the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamaker will take up their residence in Chana upon their return from a wedding trip taken to Chicago.

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From Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Raymond Macumber and two daughters of Washington, D. C., are guests at the home of Miss Olga Brown. From here they go to Minnesota to visit Mrs. Macumber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Wedding Announced

Rochelle, Ill., Feb. 16—Announcement cards have been received here of the marriage of Mrs. Nora B. Moss and Mr. Frank Carpenter which occurred at Aurora on Wednesday of last week. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. C. J. Hackney and has resided with her mother in the George D. Banning residence on Lincoln avenue. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Hackney recently moved to Rochelle from their farm six miles north of Rochelle. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will make their future home on the bride's farm near Malta, after their wedding trip to Detroit, Mich. Mr. Carpenter has resided here only a short time.

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Engagement Announced

Rochelle, Feb. 16—Miss Marie Vaughn, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Vaughn, of 614 N. Main street, announced her engagement to Mr. Ernest Herrmann to the members of the "Sewing" and "Rah Rah" clubs at her home, Friday evening. Her guests were twenty-four young ladies. The evening was devoted to cards.

The announcement was made by the use of heart-shaped score cards. The house was beautifully decorated in yellow and white.

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Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Richard Bovey entertained at a one o'clock bridge luncheon Friday afternoon the members of the South Side Bridge Club.

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Entertained Class

Mrs. P. L. Pope of North Galena Avenue was hostess on Thursday to the members of Mrs. Rowe's class of the Methodist Sunday School. About forty were present and spent a delightful afternoon. Features of the afternoon's entertainment were the delightful piano solo given by Miss Alta Peterson, the pleasing recitation given by Miss Peterson's little brother, and a beautiful piano duet given by the hostess' daughter and Miss Margaret Knicl. Mrs. Runyon, who soon leaves to make her home in Austin, was remembered by the class with a handsome silver spoon, presented by Mrs. Curtis. Those assisting Mrs. Pope were Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Ralph Moore, Mrs. McNicol, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Peacock, and Mrs. Palmer.

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Reception

Amboy News: A reception was given February 7th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Turner near Sublette, in honor of their son Harry and his bride. A delicious dinner and supper were served, the table being decorated in pink and white roses. Three rooms were beautifully decorated in pink and white crepe paper streamers caught in the center by large wedding bells. The guests were relatives and close friends numbering about forty-five. The day and evening was spent in a most enjoyable time. A portion of the entertainment consisted in some very fine selections on the piano by Mrs. Leo Bulfer.

About nine o'clock in the evening some of the young men and boy friends of the groom contributed their share to the merry-making in the shape of exciting serenade, and received their reward of cigars and bananas.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were married Wednesday, Jan. 31st, in the parlor of the Chick hotel in Rockford, by the pastor of a Methodist church in that city. Mr. Turner is a young man well liked in this vicinity, and his bride, formerly Miss Lillian Thomas of Bradford township, is also held in high esteem by those who know her.

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Bowers-Schene

Rochelle Independent: Miss Irene Lillian Bowers, of Ashton, and Mr. Edward Schene, of Rochelle, were quietly married at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. D. N. Scott, at 3:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon. The ceremony was witnessed by Harold Stevens and Mrs. D. N. Scott. The groom is a son of John Schene, residing on R. F. D. route 4, and is a steady and industrious young man. Miss Bowers formerly resided in Hagerstown, Md. The young people will make their home in the country where Mr. Schene's services are eagerly sought by farmers desiring the services of a competent workman.

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Surprise for Bride and Groom

Franklin Grove Reporter: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mahr of Fairbanks, Texas, were surprised at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace in Nachusa township Saturday evening with a charivari followed by a shower of miscellaneous articles of household use. About fifty of the neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace participated in the evening's fun.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahr were married in Fairbanks, Texas, in December. The bride was formerly Miss Ruth Parker of Nachusa township. They will make their home the coming season at Giltner, Neb., where Mr. Mahr has a position as manager of a stock farm.

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Attended Wedding

Raymond Lievan of Brookings, S. D., left last evening for his home after a visit of a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lievan. While here he attended the wedding of his sister Ruth to Harold McCleary.

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Musicale

The Grace Evangelical church of North Dixon will give a musicale under the auspices of the Aid society on Thursday evening, Feb. 22d, at 8 o'clock at the church.

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Visits in Minier

Miss Vivian Graves has gone to Minier, Ill., to visit her brother, Le Roy Groves.

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Pre-lenten Dance

St. Mary's Guild and the Knights of Columbus will give a pre-lenten dance Tuesday night at Rosbrook hall. The Marquette orchestra will play. This, the last of a series of dances, promises to be one of the most delightful, and coming, as it does, just before Lent, it is quite sure that the attendance will be especially large.

O. E. S. Parlor Club

The O. E. S. Parlor Club will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at Masonic Hall. Mrs. Glen Coe and Mrs. Angier Wilson will be the hostesses. Each member will be asked to respond with an anecdote of the life of George Washington.

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Visited in Carthage

Mrs. A. L. Miller is home from a month's visit with her mother and other relatives and friends in Carthage, Ill.

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For Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Langton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bingham, and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Picket of Chicago are here to attend the 18th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grimes.

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Baldwin Camp, U. S. W. V.

The Dixon Chapter of the D. A. R. have invited Baldwin Camp, No. 23, U. S. W. V. to attend the patriotic services to be given at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The comrades will meet at Miller hall at 7 o'clock.

Commander Carl Wagner.

D. A. R. Thimble Party

The Social Committee of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will give a thimble party at G. A. R. hall Thursday, Feb. 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. S. S. Dodge will read a paper on George Washington and the Women of the Republican Court. Mrs. L. E. Edwards will sing. Everyone is invited.

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W. R. C. Reception

As the Dixon Woman's Relief Corps has been honored by the selection from its ranks of the highest department officer in the gift of the order, the members of the Relief Corps will hold a reception for the Department President, Mrs. Nellie Eastman, and the Department Secretary, Mrs. Allian Read, next Wednesday afternoon at the G. A. R. hall. Invitations have been sent out to the other officers of the state and it is expected that many of them will be present.

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I. O. O. F. Meeting

A regular meeting of Dixon lodge, No. 39, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday evening at I. O. O. F. hall. The iniatory degree will be conferred. Refreshments will be served following the business session.

G. R. Circle

The G. R. Circle of the Grace Evangelical Church will be entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hughes of near Dixon. The members are asked to meet at the church at 7:15 o'clock.

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Entertains for Guest

Miss Frances Austin, who is home from DeKalb for the week-end, is entertaining this afternoon for her guest, Miss Grace White of Chicago.

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With Miss Stitzel

Miss Helen Rosengren of Sterling will be a guest over Sunday of Miss Joy Stitzel.

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Laf-a-lot Club

The Laf-a-lot Club of Palmyra met Friday afternoon with Miss Letitia Hey. Twelve members were present and one guest, Miss Ada Fabrney of Polo. Valentine games, planned by the hostess, proved very amusing and the decorations were a la the dear old saint, as well. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Wilbur Bates on College avenue, Thursday, March 1st.

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From Colorado Springs

Atty. and Mrs. J. F. Sanford of Colorado Springs arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Sanford's brother, W. W. Gilbert. They left today for Florida where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

G. A. R. Circle

The Ladies of the Grand Army Circle held an old fashioned rag bee at the hall Friday, and several pounds of sewn rags testify to the busy fingers of the members. A most delicious luncheon of clam chowder, veal loaf, buns, creamed potatoes, baked beans, chili sauce, jelly, tapioca, cake, and coffee was served.

On Monday evening at the hall a short business session at the regular meeting will precede a program to be given in honor of Washington and Lincoln. Dr. F. D. Altman will give an address, Miss Altman and Miss Slothower will render a vocal duet, and the Heffey Quartette will sing. There will also be other enjoyable program features. The public is invited.

PAPER MAKERS YEILD TO PRESS

Wilson's Contemplated Personal Action Caused Them to Give In

(Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 17—The print paper manufacturers yield to the government efforts to restore normal prices and to agree to permit the federal trade commission to determine a fair scale, only when they were confronted by the alternative of personal action by President Wilson and a special session of congress to pass remedial legislation. The administration is taking steps to guard against a shortage in the future supply.

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Conrad Gonnerman is suffering today from a nervous shock which resulted from a fall from his wagon yesterday when an automobile, in making a short turn, ran into his wagon. Mr. Gonnerman was knocked from the wagon and fell directly back of the horse. Fortunately for Mr. Gonnerman his horse stood still and he was able to extricate himself with no further injuries than a number of scratches and bruises.

EXPECTS TO FILL PULPIT

Rev. John Dornhoefer, despite his illness of the past few days, will occupy the Congregational Church pupit on Sunday.

Select Fruit for Storage With Care

It would be hard to overestimate the value of cold storage for fruit. The difficulty is that very few growers, except in localities where there are large commercial orchards, have access to cold storage. But many might keep apples in cellars for a few weeks at least.

Apples for cold storage should be picked when fully grown, but while still firm and well colored. They should be placed in cold storage promptly and all unnecessary delay in grading and packing avoided. Storage direct from the orchards without grading and grading at leisure, is good practice. For long period storage only the best fruit should be selected and it should be free from disease or blemish of any sort. If the fruit is immature or poor quality it will naturally decay more readily. If overripe it will dry out and evaporate and become what is known as "mealy." Overgrown fruit is not desirable for storage as it lacks firmness. Medium size, well colored fruit is the best.

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A Powerful Fertilizer

Nitrate of soda is a powerful fertilizer when properly used. It becomes plant food as soon as dissolved and enters immediately into the composition of the plant. Care must be exercised that it is not used too freely. When too much of this salt is applied, the roots are injured and the plant becomes stunted or dwarfed. Upon examining the root system of such plants it will be found that the roots are very short and the ends are stubby. There is little tendency of these stubby roots to form fibrous laterals.

Growers who are not familiar with the use of nitrate of soda should not attempt the use of this fertilizer until they have learned how to use it properly. A very slight sprinkling of salt about each plant will serve the purpose. Liquid manure is a safer fertilizer and equally valuable when properly applied. An excellent method to prepare liquid manure is to place a bushel of old unleached cow manure in a tub or half barrel and then fill with water. Stir occasionally and in three or four days the liquid will be ready to apply. It should be used in the proportion of one quart to four gallons of the water and any quantity of it may be poured about each plant.

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A raw egg is one of the most nutritious of foods and may be taken very easily if the yolk is not broken. A little nutmeg grated upon the egg, a few drops of lemon juice added, some chopped parsley sprinkled over it, or some salt and a dash of cayenne pepper, vary the flavor and tend to make it more palatable when taken as a medicine.

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The white of a raw egg is the most satisfactory of pastes, and is better than any prepared mucilage or paste you can buy. Papers intended to be put over tumblers of jelly and jam will hold very securely and be airtight if dipped in the white of an egg.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Apply 202 Patrick Court. 41 2*

FOR SALE. 2 horses, one mare in foal and one gelding. H. N. Shaver, 2 miles north of Woosung. Phone 966. R. 2. 41*2

FOR RENT. Fine 6 room apartment, all modern improvements including steam heat. Facing City park, 316 W. Third St. Phone Y720. 41tf

WANTED. Information as to whereabouts of W. W. Snyder, who left Warren, Illinois, two weeks ago expressing his intention to visit acquaintances near Dixon. Answer at once by telegraph, % Evening Telegraph. 41 2*

LOST. Large tan and white cameo pin, on Friday, between Family theatre and corner Galena Ave. and 7th. Finder please leave with Ross Crawford at Am. Express office and receive reward. 41 2*

NOTICE.

I will sell house at 215 Madison Ave. Sealed bids left with F. X. Newcomer Co. not later than Feb. 21st. 41 2*

BELIEVE SUSPECT IS SPY

Man Claiming to Be Illinoisan Arrested In Connection With Plots.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 17.—Moody Cooper, who claims to be a native of Illinois, twenty-nine, married, with a wife at 10 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, was committed to the Mercer county jail under suspicion of being a German spy with intent to destroy the munition plant of the John L. Mott company of New York, located here.

He is also suspected of having fired a munition factory at New Brunswick, fifteen miles north of Trenton.

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The American Marriage.

It has long been axiomatic that the American wife felicitates herself on her superiority to her husband, though she refrains from telling him so. On the other hand, the American business man has ever been accused of sacrificing his wife on the altar of his own absorption in money-making, and of salving the wounds due to his neglect with the ointment of unlimited credit.—Robert Grant in Scribner's.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued late yesterday to John Meirath of Reynolds township, and Miss Marie Kosbab of Chicago.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dwyer of Amboy will move to Dixon Tuesday. Mr. Dwyer recently purchased a home here.

WANTED. Man with rig or auto to deliver books to farmers in Lee county. High class proposition for right man. No canvassing. Apply by letter, J. A. Sacrison, Care Dixon Inn, Dixon, Ill. 41 4*

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clears of W. Chamberlain street are both very ill of the grip.

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Mrs. Philip Woolever will go to Chicago Tuesday to spend a few days.

MANHATTAN CAFE

Sunday, February 18

DINNER 50c

Dill Pickles — Olives

Soup
Corn Chowder
Roast Young Chicken, Dressing
Roast Sirloin of Beef Brown Gravy
Braised Pork Tenderloin, Tomato Sauce
Boiled Ham and Spinach

Mashed Potatoes — Sweet Potatoes
June Peas — Spanish Slaw
Ice Cream — Cake

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ARE THEY GOING TO MAKE GOOD?

There is a republican governor of Illinois.

There is a republican majority in both houses of the Illinois legislature.

The republican party at its convention in Peoria last September pledged itself to a constructive program of state administration in the interest of economy and efficiency, to a budget system, and to a constitutional convention for the revision of the fundamental law of the state.

Upon these pledges the party and its candidates made a successful campagni

It is now up to the victors to make good.

Gov. Lowden is keeping faith. The efficiency and economy committee, after thorough investigation and deliberation, made a report upon which the governor has built a measure for the consolidation of 100 state commissions, boards and bureaus into nine departments of finance, agriculture, labor, mines, public works, charities and corrections, public health, trade and commerce, and registration and education. It also provides for the all important system of appropriation by budget.

By this measure many jobs will be wiped off the governor's list, but the taxpayer and every man, woman and child in the state will be benefited not only by the saving in expense of public administration but by increased efficiency in the new organization.

Gov. Lowden is making good. Every intelligent citizen, whatever his politics, is behind him in the valuable service he is trying to do them and the state.

If the republican legislature breaks faith with the people, the party will be put out of office at the next election. Every republican in the assembly is honor bound to support this measure by voice and vote. It is not a matter that any one of them can dodge. The state, with its grossly wasteful expenditures, demands this reform. The party is pledged to it. There should be no doubt of its prompt passage.

The same duty lies upon the republicans of the assembly to pass the resolution submitting the question of a constitutional convention to the people.—Chicago Tribune.

THE DEMAND OF ILLINOIS.

It is not only the desire of Governor Lowden that the business of the State be placed upon a basis of efficiency and economy.

It is the strong demand of Illinois.

It comes from every quarter of the state.

There has long existed the conviction, ever broadening and deepening, that many methods and much machinery employed in the state's service are inefficient, expensive and superfluous.

It has long been the general belief that simpler, better, less expensive ways of doing what is undertaken by the state should be adopted—that public business should be governed by the principles that govern all private business establishments, bog or little.

And, as the business of the state has become vaster, and leaks have grown greater, the demand for change becomes more urgent.

Increase in national burdens, present and prospective, adds to the emergent need for doing now in state affairs what the governor is advocating.

The business man whom Illinois has placed in the governor's chair points out a plain and practicable way to get what is desired and needed.

The people of the state demand that plan's adoption.

If any legislator doubts this, let him read the newspapers of his district or talk with the people of his district.

No senator or representative can afford to put himself in an atitude of opposition to the consolidation bill. None can afford to place an obstacle of any sort that may delay its passage. The temper of the state is not to tolerate with patience tactics such as sometimes beat the bills that are demanded by the public. The demand for the adoption of the business basis that the governor proposes is the demand of Illinois—and of an Illinois that is awake and very much in earnest.—Canton Register.

A CURSE OF PRESIDENTS

In 70 years Santo Domingo has had 50 presidents. Hardly any one of them has been elected without a revolution or has succeeded in maintaining a government without a powder fight.

The United States is now trying to give the country peace thru temporary military occupation.

There is not a public school building in the republic and only 10 per cent of the people can read and write. There has been no lack of teachers for they have drawn their salaries from the government. Some instructors even had no pupils.

There has been little farming. No sooner would the husbandman plant his crop and begin to cultivate it than a revolution would come on and away would go both cultivator and crop.

One of the first acts of the government under the direction of the United States was to establish 200 miles of highway thru "La Vega Real" (the Royal Valley) discovered by Christopher Columbus and still for the most part virgin soil.

This "La Vega Real" is also known as the Cibao country and is declared sea.

We have an object lesson of what happens to a people when only a few of them are literate and when the politicians are in such control that there is no time for farming.

As a prominent writer has said: "A book has been written showing that nations must ultimately succeed or fail according to their productivity which in turn is the result of character, intelligence and industry. This simple statement does not mean much, however, until one sees clearly that the real test of character, intelligence and industry is productivity; and that a government, school system, or even religion which does not succeed in making people productive, in the broad sense, is a failure."

Next Week is Pay Up Week. Observe it, and govern yourself accordingly.

It will be quite a distinction not to be a candidate for Highway Commissioner if everybody comes out who is expected to come out.

City in Brief

George Fruin is in Campus, Ill., where he has charge of a Duroc sale

H. M. Gilbert of Palmyra was here Thursday.

Mrs. O. H. Martin has returned from a visit in Sycamore and Chicago.

—Copies of the Telegraph of Feb. 13th are needed at this office. tf

Mrs. William Fisher underwent an operation at the Dixon hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. William Herwig and daughter, Mrs. Charles Ramsdell, were here from Franklin Grove Thursday.

Leslie Pankhurst was here from Franklin Grove Thursday.

Edw. Zoeller and Dr. Frizelle have returned from the merchants convention in Chicago.

W. T. Rutland of Belvidere was here on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Appelgate of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. David Talty of Sterling were here Thursday to attend the funeral of the late A. Anderson.

J. W. Crawford and son George went to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Wiley George is visiting with her people in Pawpaw.

Mrs. Andrew Fleuhr of Amboy was in Dixon Thursday.

Mrs. Martin Gleason of Amboy was a Thursday caller.

Word was received this morning from Mrs. Paul Dixon, who left the first of the week for Rochester, Minn., that she will enter the Mayo Bros. hospital to undergo an operation for goitre. The many friends of the family will watch with interest the outcome and hope for her speedy recovery.

U. S. IS ANXIOUS ABOUT CONSULS

Inquiry Sent to Berlin Regarding Their Delay.

BREAK WITH AUSTRIA, RUMOR

Unofficial Report Says Ambassador Penfield Has Broken Off Relations With Vienna—Negotiations Were on Regarding Divers—Americans Warned to Leave, Says Report.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The situation of American citizens in the countries of the Teutonic allies became the prime consideration of the United States in the German crisis. An inquiry was dispatched to Germany asking where and why American consular officers had been delayed in their departure.

The state department showed grave concern over the delay in the departure of the American consular officers. Eighty-six American consuls with their families and an unknown number of private American citizens desiring to leave Germany were reported ready to start for Switzerland on a special train early in the present week. Ambassador Gerard from Berne notified the state department that the train should leave "some time this week." Since then nothing has been heard from the trainload of Americans. The state department directed a formal inquiry as to where and why their departure has been delayed through the Spanish ambassador at Berlin, now handling American affairs there.

Break With Austria, Report Says.

London, Feb. 17.—The negotiations between Frederic C. Penfield, the American ambassador at Vienna, and the Austro-Hungarian government have been broken off, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Copenhagen.

Negotiations Were on Divers.

Washington, Feb. 17.—From the state department it was learned the only negotiations in progress, so far as known, were Ambassador Penfield's efforts to inform the government of the attitude of the United States on unrestricted submarine warfare.

The status of threatened breaking off of diplomatic relations was said to be unchanged.

Americans Warned to Leave.

Paris, Feb. 17.—Americans in Austria have been warned to leave that country.

Hope to Avert Break.

Washington, Feb. 17.—State department officials, discussing the report from Paris that Americans had been warned from Washington to leave Austria, said no instructions to this effect had been sent to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. They considered it probable that Ambassador Penfield might have taken such action on his own initiative. Officials say they still hope that a break with Austria may be avoided, but admit that all recent indications are to the contrary.

Nothing Official About U. S. Tars.

Washington, Feb. 17.—An inquiry as to the truth of unofficial reports of the release of the seventy-two American Yarrowdale prisoners was sent to the Spanish minister at Berlin late in the day by the state department. Pending a reply, demand that the men be freed will be withheld.

No German Seamen Being Held.

Washington, Feb. 17.—No German seamen on ships in American harbors are being held except those who are believed to have violated some law. This was indicated by reports taken to the cabinet meeting by Attorney General Gregory and Secretary Wilson. The purpose is to show Germany that the United States is living up to its treaty obligations in the treatment of seamen on German ships in American harbors.

LIVE STOCK

WINTER DAIRYING PAYS

Significant Facts Revealed by Records of Cow Testing Association in Northwestern States

When asked why they prefer to have all their cows freshen in the spring, a number of farmers in the Northwestern States said positively that winter dairying did not pay in that section. The agent of the cow testing association, therefore, investigated a number of farms to determine whether it was the best practice in that region to have cows freshen in the spring because there is then plenty of grass, and "grass is a cheap feed." He found that the spring freshened cows gave milk for a time while the pasture was good, but as hot weather and flies came on, the flow gradually decreased until by fall they were usually dry. As the owners thought it did not pay to feed a dry cow, the cows were allowed to browse around all the fall, picking up what feed they could, and in many cases they were forced to "rustle" around the straw pile all winter. As a result, in the spring many cows emerged with ribs showing and were considerably weakened by the time they freshened. They therefore got a poor start in the season, and in many cases their milk records the following year were still lower. It was not surprising, the agent points out, that the average cow, so mishandled could produce only about 150 pounds of butter fat a year.

Many so called scrub cows the agent points out, if freshened in the fall and given the right kind of feed and treatment during the winter before coming on grass for the latter part of their lacation period would prove to be money makers. This opinion seems to be supported fully by the records of the cow testing association in the same general locality. These records show that the average farm cow that freshens in the fall not only produces more milk and fat, but also is more profitable to keep. In one county many cows which freshened in the fall won a place on the association's honor list for January and continued to produce heavily during the winter. When grass came in the spring these same cows picked up their naturally waning milk flow and finished up with a good yearly production before going dry late in summer. What is still more important, however, from the profit point of view, is that the fall freshened cows produced the larger part of their records while milk prices were best. With the common idea that "grass is a cheap feed," therefore, this agent would couple the fact that "butter fat is usually cheap at the same time."

The highest January record of this association was made by a cow which produced 1,730 pounds of milk, or approximately 200 gallons, 3.7 per cent test, or 64 pounds of butter fat. Her milk, however, was sold on a city milk route and brought 20 cents a gallon, or approximately $40 for the month. On the other hand, if the owner had sold his product on a butter-fat basis he still would have received $19.20. As it cost him $5.37 to feed the cow, his profit on a butter fat basis would have been $13.83.

On this farm the cows get practically all the alfalfa hay and corn silage that they will eat up clean, and in addition a grain mixture of equal parts of rolled oats, bran, and shorts. Each of the heavier producers gets about ten pounds of this mixture daily. In addition to being well fed, the cows stand comfortably sheltered in a warm barn most of the time and have access to plenty of good water.

During the month six cows in this herd averaged 54.8 pounds of butter fat, worth more than $16, while the feed cost was approximately $5.37 apiece. The records kept by the cow tester gave the dairyman exact knowledge of the cost of feed and production in the case of each animal, and thus enabled him to cull out "boarders" and regulate his feed in proportion to the milk production of each cow. The association record for the farmer, however, seemed to establish the fact that in the region mentioned, winter dairying can be made to pay.

Charcoal is a thing that comparatively few poultry keepers even think of. Fanny M. Wood, who usually knows what she is talking about when she talks about poultry, says in Successful Farming: "Every hog raiser knows that charcoal and ashes are good to keep pigs healthy, and every chicken raiser ought to know they are good for chickens also. One summer the head of the house stored a barrel of charcoal in the barn for the pigs. This was before we shut the chickens out of the barn, and every day when I went to gather the eggs, I found one or more hens in that barrel scratching and picking out small bits of charcoal. I concluded they needed charcoal in their business or they wouldn't be eating it. So I put a panful of it in the chicken yard for them, and have kept it before them ever since. We never have sick chickens and I think the charcoal has something to do with their healthfulness."

The white of a raw egg turned over a burn or scald is most soothing and cooling. It can be applied quickly, and will prevent inflammation, besides relieving the stinging pain.

Miss Frances Austin is home from Williston Hall, at DeaKalb, for the week end and has a guest, Miss Grace White of Chicago.

Lou Franks went to Chicago today.

BORDER IN FEAR OF VILLA RAIDS

Women and Children Are Removed to Interior.

U. S. STRENGTHENS PATROLS

Cowboys Declare Vengeance Against Bandits Who Killed Three of Their Number—Wife of One Victim May Die—Villa Calls Convention of Followers.

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 17.—Fearing that Jose Ynez Salazar, Villa leader, would carry out his threat to attack one of the border towns, American women and children were taken to places of safety at inferior points, while cowboys proclaimed their intention of seeking revenge for the murder of their three companions, Andrew P. Peterson, Burton Jenson and Hugh Acord, by Mexican bandits following the raid on the Corner ranch, Monday. Only the fact that Salazar was reported to have a force of 500 well armed and mounted men against their fifty, it was said, deterred the cowboys from attempting to carry out their designs.

Two troops of the Twelfth United States cavalry patrolled the border in what is known as the "jog," where the raid occurred. Further incursions by the bandits was not expected. Whether the American troops would cross into Mexico, Lieutenant Colonel Waterman, commanding, said depended on instructions from headquarters.

Widow In Critical Condition.

Mrs. Peterson, who was widowed when the Mexican ranch raiders killed her husband late Monday, is in a critical condition, following the receipt of news that her husband's body was found. Mrs. Peterson is about to become a mother and she was attended throughout the night by physicians and nurses, who feared she could not live twenty-four hours. Peterson left seven children.

Mrs. Jensen, whose husband also was killed by the raiders, fainted when told of the triple murder and is under a physician's care. Jensen left two small children. Hugh Acord's aged mother was prostrated from the shock of her son's death. Acord was unmarried.

Villa Calls Convention.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 17.—Francisco Villa, bandit leader, has called a convention of his chiefs, to be held next week at San Andres, to form a civil government and select officials. In the proclamation calling the convention, Villa announced that only civilians who have remained in Mexico will be eligible for places in the new government.

Funston to Strengthen Patrols.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.—As a result of the raid on the Corner ranch and the activity of Salazar's forces south of the border, American patrols in the border territory west of Columbus are to be strengthened, General Funston announces.

Believe Bandits Trapped.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 17.—American troops have cut off the escape of a band of Mexicans who crossed the Rio Grande south of Zapata, Tex., Wednesday night and attacked infantrymen of the Second Florida regiment, General Parker reported to General Funston. The capture of the bandits is expected hourly, he said.

Printing Company Incorporated.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 17.

Application for incorporation papers was filed by the Shores Printing company of Rockford. The incorporators are Walter W. Shores, Norman F. Thompson and James P. Lincoln.

I. C. Plans $250,000 Depot.

CENTRALIA, ILL., Feb. 17.

The Illinois Central plans to build a new depot and freight building here to cost about $250,000. The location will be east of the present station of the Illinoi sCentral and Southern.

Belleville Germans Loyal.

BELLEVILLE, IL., Feb. 17.

The Belleville branch of the German-American Alliance by a unanimous vote has adopted a resolution of loyalty and allegiance to the United States.

Carlyle Woman, 74, Dies.

CARLYLE, ILL., Feb. 17.

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Norris, wife of W. H. Norris, former postmaster of Carlyle, died of heart failure. She was seventy-four years of age.

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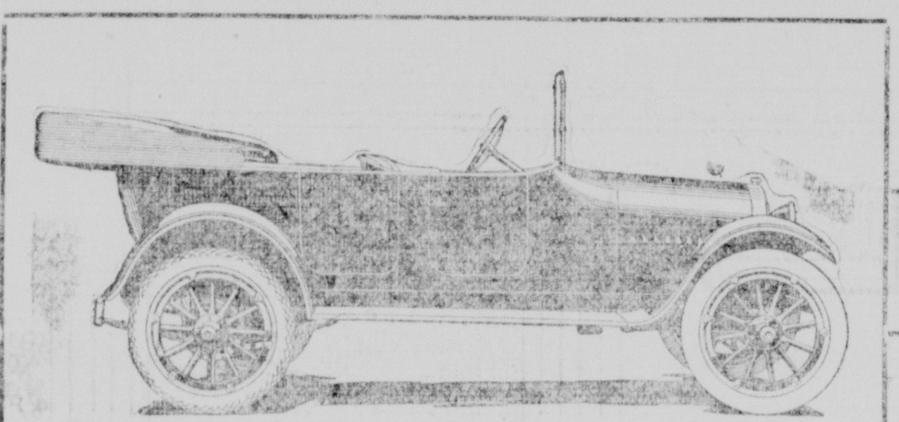

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and always on the lookout for new and novel things that make the home more attractive without extravagant investment; that, as a matter of fact, will save a greater expenditure later

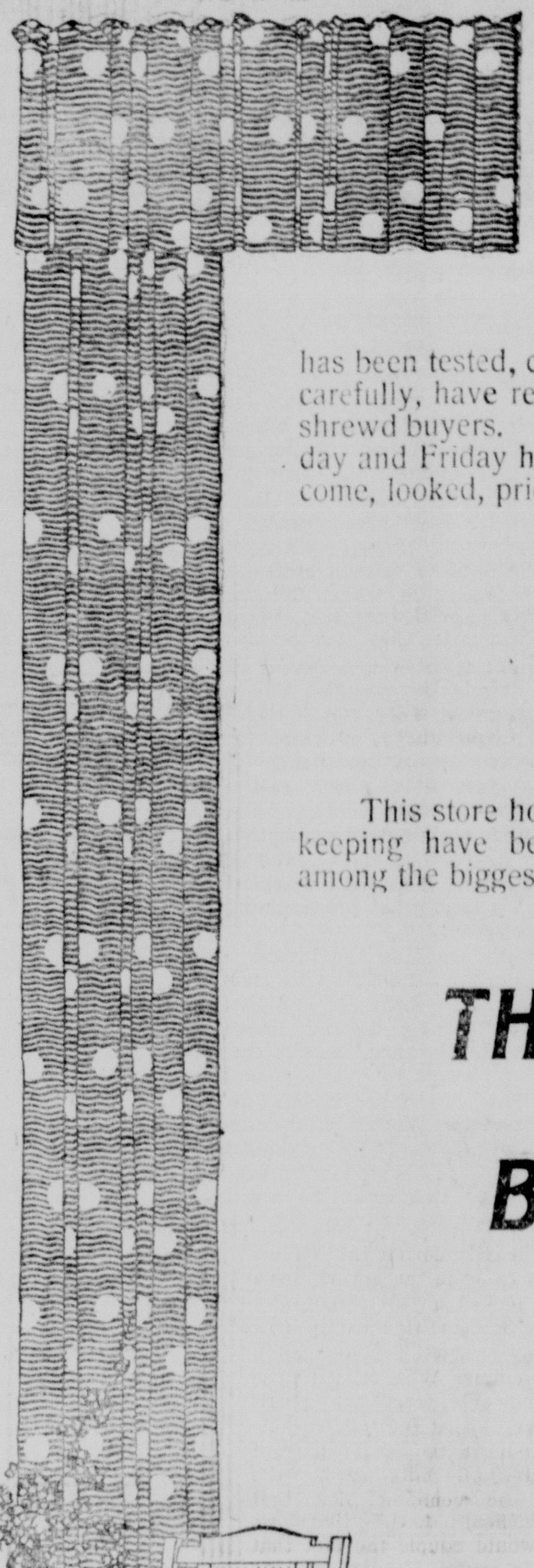
AND SHE WILL VISIT OUR TEN DAY SALE

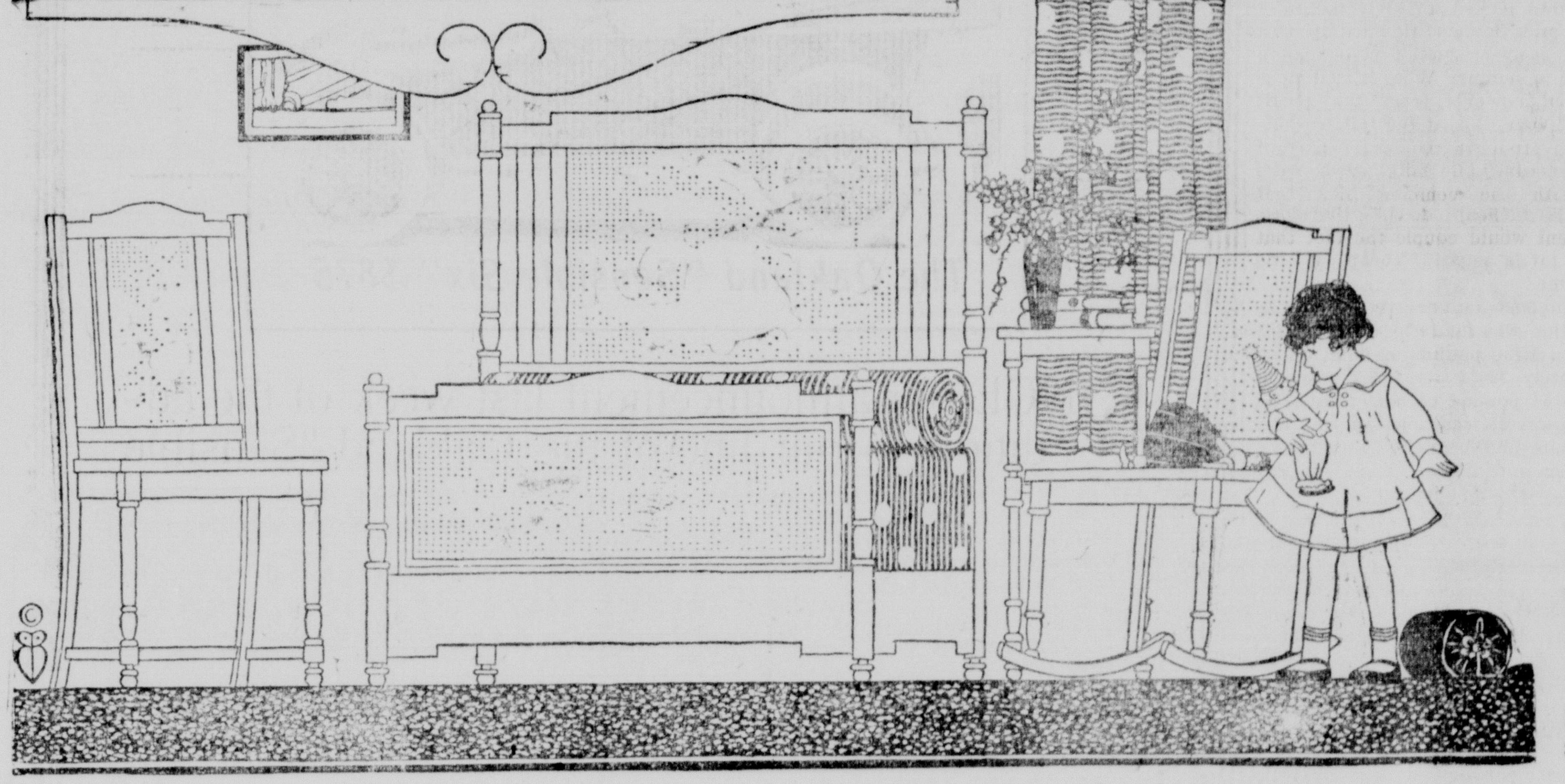
in search of pretty draperies. She will find them, too, a host of pretty things that will add charm to any home. The daintily beautiful goods by the yard that are being sold at prices that warrant buying in advance for spring housecleaning needs. There are nets of every kind, lovely madras goods, pretty voiles and marquisettes, soft silks that drape so well and lace curtains that will add dignity and style to the living room furnishings, and every item is tempting in its bargain pricings to the prudent little housewife who would make the family exchequer stretch to the greatest accomplishment.

AND SHE WILL DO AS OTHERS

during the past days of this sale have been doing. She will buy liberally and then go home, and after deep thought, will decide that after all, it's only fair to let others know, too, what can be done here, and her friends and neighbors will come, too, for

SHE'S A GENEROUS LITTLE WOMAN.





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The New Married Folks Are Buying

This store holds open house for the new married folks and often the young folks who have been planning house keeping have been doing a lot of quiet investigating of styles and prices and qualities, and being well posted, are among the biggest buyers. We want every bride and groom to have the chance of money saving this sale offers.

Goods bought at this sale may be delivered later if you wish.

THIS SALE IS OF WIDE SCOPE
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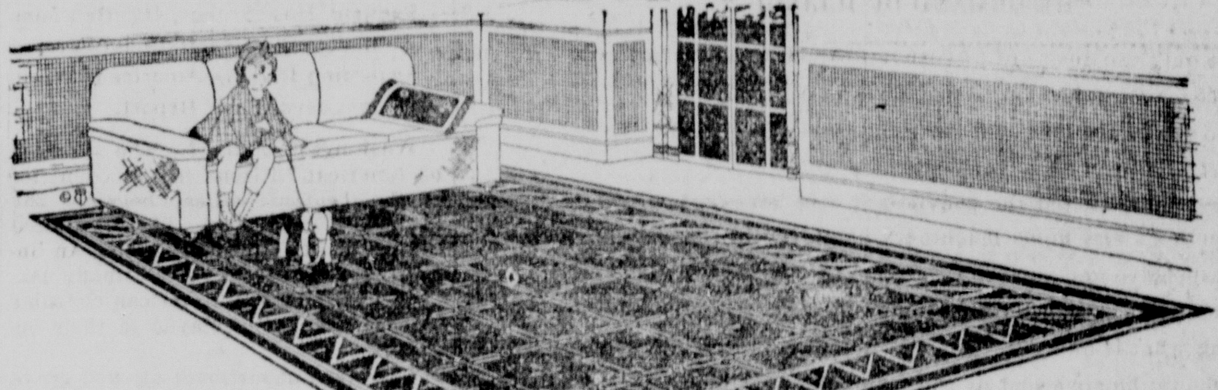
BUILDING NEW HOMES, TOO



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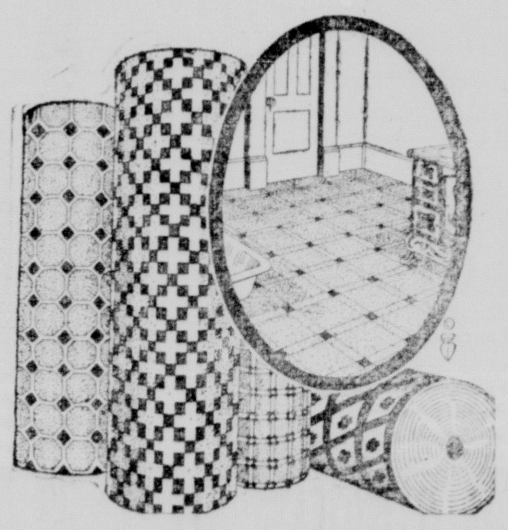
In Floor Coverings
LINOLEUM



nowadays plays an important part and from the more than two hundred and sixty patterns in stock here you will find linoleums for bath rooms, bed rooms, dining rooms, hallways and kitchens in both inlaid and printed and in all the widths and it will be a long time before you will have the opportunity to buy linoleum of splendid quality at prices so cheap. Here your linoleum is cut from the identical piece you select you are NOT buying from pictures.

This sale includes all our electric lamps, floor lamps, table lamps, desk lamps in mahogany, oak and brass—all at sale prices.

Price Range $3.40 to $26.00

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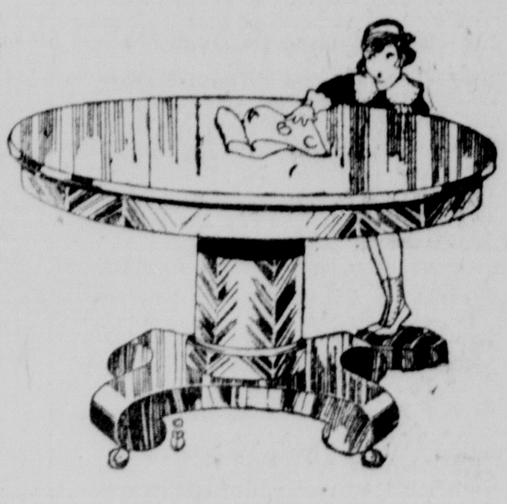
Those who are watching for splendid bargains in pretty things to make home more attractive will find here hundreds of dainty, pretty and wonderfully attractive offerings in odd pieces, handsome rockers, telephone stands, ladies' sewing cabinets, men's smokers, leg rests, music cabinets, piano benches, Morris chairs, davenports, toilet tables, bedroom chairs and rockers, library tables, ladies' desks and scores of specially attractive pieces that not only are choice pieces to add to the home but make ideal wedding gifts.

From the practical every day NEEDS that require a good dining table, to the also practical LUXURIES such as cedar chests, this sale meets every requirement, whether it is to supply the needs of those who will move to a new home this spring and need a few pieces here and there, perhaps a new dining table and buffet, a bedroom suit or just a spring and mattress and some new floor coverings, or for those who are just starting a home and requiring the house furnished from cellar to attic, and it is a mighty fine feature.



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REMEMBER! THERE ARE JUST FOUR DAYS LEFT THIS SALE ENDS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

Chemise Has Come Back

White goods sales in January have become an established custom in dry goods houses all over the country. At this time they make the best showing of the year in cotton and linen yard goods, presenting their new stocks and all their leftover and short lengths—the latter marked down for quick clearance. At the same time they inaugurate their annual sales of lingerie and lingerie laces and their new cotton dress goods. It is the best time to buy things of this kind because stocks and assortments are complete and there is time enough ahead to make up whatever additions are needed for the wardrobe before spring comes.

The chemise has come back and is fully restored to favor. Perhaps the new one-piece straight-hanging dresses have contributed something to the regained prestige of this comfortable bit of underclothing. It is shown in three styles—the straight chemise, the envelope chemise, and the pantaloon chemise. The envelope chemise, pictured in the illustration, is on the crest of the wave in point of popularity. The pantaloon chemise is merely another name for "combination," except that it is cut all in one piece, without any waistline. The straight chemise is our old friend returned without any change from the pattern of days gone-by.

These garments are made in batiste and in crepe de chine and other wash silks. A search for heavier materials finds them conspicuous by their absence. The undergarments of today are distinctly light and soft, and daintiness is the keynote of their style. The chemise at the left of the picture is made of pale pink crepe de chine, with a puff of pink chiffon or georgette about the top, embroidered in pink and blue wreaths. It is finished with a binding of silk, forming a casing for narrow satin ribbon that draws it up about the bust. Satin ribbon straps extend over the shoulders. A very narrow lace edge finishes the bottom.

Another pink crepe chemise is shown at the right. It is trimmed with narrow val lace and narrow ribbons. Silk launders and is very durable and cool.

Julia Bottomley

Restaurant Hats.

The English woman has always delighted to go bareheaded after dark, but the French woman and the American woman have always preferred to wear a hat, even with a decollette frock at restaurants and other semi-public places in the evening. This year some of the milliners are specializing on what they call restaurant hats, designed especially to wear with decollete frocks. They are, naturally, decidedly dainty—of gauzy, lacy materials—and there are tremendous possibilities in them for beauty.

SUBLETTE

Mrs. James July and G. B. Theiss and Chas. Letl were in Dixon Friday.

Mr. B. F. Davis and his brother of Dubuque, Iowa, came Monday for a few days' visit with Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Mr. A. J. Lauer has installed an electric plant in the home of Joseph Goy. Mr. Goy is well pleased with it.

Mr. Frank Leffelman of Hearting, Neb., visited at the George Leffelman home over Sunday.

Mr. Paul Stephenitch was a Mendota visitor Monday.

Mr. Wilfred Lauer of St. Bede College, Peru, Ill., visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Spohn of Maytown purchased a Ford touring car from the John Auchstetter Agency.

Mr. Harold Reis of Dixon is visiting home folks a few days this week

Miss Romana Lauer and brother Leo Lauer attended the Elks Minstrels show at Mendota Tuesday evening.

Mr. Henry Cunningham went to Summum, Ill., last Friday, to attend the funeral of his brother which took place on Sunday.

Miss Louis Bansau of Mendota visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bader of Henkel visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. A. H. Lauer of DesPlaines, Ill., came Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Catherine Malach.

Mr. James Garret of Champaign was here last week to attend the funeral of Miss Gardner, left last Friday for Ashton where he will visit his brother before returning home.

Word was received here that Mrs. Augusta Oberhelman of Aurora, Ill., was severely burned last Sunday on her hands and arms, while putting some fuel in the furnace. Her many friends here were very sorry to hear of her misfortune and hape she will soon be well again.

Miss Gertrude Goy is visiting in Mendota for a few days this week.

Mr. John Auchstetter made a business trip to Compton and Pawpaw last Saturday.

Mrs. John Lauer and daughter of West Brooklyn visited a few days at the Otto Stephenitch home this week

Mrs. F. C. Reis and sons Robert and Donald visited in Dixon, Ill., last Friday and Saturday.

On Friday evening, February 16, the ladies of the Friendly club will banquet their husbands at the parlor of the Union church. Supper will be served at six o'clock after which the evening will be spent in a social time.

Mrs. Seiler of Washington, D. C., who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Long, the past few months returned to her home Monday. Mrs. Long accompanied her to Chicago.

Mr. Peter Steder will hold a closing out sale next Tuesday, the 20th; they expect to move on a dairy farm west of Dixon, Ill., by the first of March.

Mrs. S. J. Gamertsfelder of Naperville, Ill., will speak at the Perkins Grove; a hearty invitation is next Sunday morning, February 18. She is coming under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary social of Perkings Grove; a hearty invitation is extended to all to come and hear her.

Mrs. Sam Bacharach and Max Letl of Dixon called on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Easter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart Hill son and son and Mr. Forest Blowers of Lee Center for Sunday dinner last Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Beitz went to Chicago Sunday to attend the funeral of a relative. Mrs. Beitz, who has been visiting in Chicago the past few weeks returned home with him Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Van Orin visited her sister, Mrs. William Ultch, last Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Ole Pierson, who has been farming Mrs. Martin Theiss place the past year has moved to Moline, Ill. Miss Theiss has moved back on her farm this week.

Mrs. G. B. Theiss went to Chicago Tuesday to attend the wedding of Miss Allsia Greenfield, which took place Wednesday morning; they left Florida on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. Fred Dinges and Miss Helen Kuebel were united in marriage at the St. Mary's Catholic church Wednesday morning at six o'clock; they left for a honeymoon on the nine o'clock train.

Mrs. Catherine Stephenitch and daughter of Dixon spent Thursday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Letl attended the Elks' minstrels show at Mendota Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stephenitch and daughter and Mrs. John Lauer and daughter visited relatives in Mendota Tuesday evening.

The Cinch club had a valentine party at the home of Mrs. M. J. Burright on Wednesday afternoon; the house was beautifully decorated with red hearts; they spent the afternoon at playing cards; prizes were given, first prize was given to Mrs. Earnest Theiss; second prize, Mrs. Mary Auchstetter; after which lunch was served and the table was also beautifully decorated for the occasion; all enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Stenger gave them a farewell surprise party at their home on Thursday evening; there were about forty guests present; the evening was spent at cards, after which lunch was served. They all enjoyed the evening very much. Mr. Stenger will soon move to Mendota.

Sam Bennett of Route 3 was in Dixon Friday.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for taxes of the year A. D. 1914, Local Improvement Ordinance No .142, Series of 1912, Second installment, Brick Pavement, J. U. Weyant purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Sub Lt 5, Lot 3, Block 12, in the Original Town (now City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, taxed in the name of John Beebe Est., and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on June 14, A. D. 1917.

17 24 3 J. U. WEYANT.

A Galley o' Fun!

JUST A LITTLE FAVOR.

"So you're goin' back to New York to morrow, eh?" said Uncle Eb Cobb to the city boarder.

Yes; got to go. My playtime has come to an end. Got to go back and go to work."

"Yes, I reckon. Well, I wonder if you'd be willin' to do me a little favor when you git to New York."

'Certainly, certainly. Glad to oblige you. What can I do for you?

"Well, I got a nephew there named Jones. His mother was my sister. His name is Ed Jones an' he lives somewhere in New York, but I ain't got his address. Had it, but don't seem able to find it now. My wife an' me thought it would be nice to send Ed an' his wife a few things right from the farm, an' I was wonderin' if you would be willin' to take him a pair o' chickens an' a dozen ears o' corn an' a few of our fall pippins an' a dozen or two o' eggs an' a green tomater pie like he used to be so fond of when he was a boy here in the country. We'd like to send him a bottle o' maple sirup an' another ripe gooseberry jam an' a little jar o' sweet pickle an' a bottle o' ketchup such as I bet he can't buy there in the city, if it'd be convenient to carry them. His full name is Edward Everett Jones. I reckon you'd find him in the city d'rectory. I'll fetch the things over to the hotel this evenin' in a carpetbag that was Ed's great-grandfather's, an' mebbe he would like to have it as well as what's in it. Much obliged to you for the favor o' takin' those things to Ed. I reckon he'll be some s'prised when he gits em. Mother thinks sh'd like to send Ed a little kitten in a box if it wouldn't be too much trouble for you to take it."

A RACIAL DISTINCTION.

Briggs—They say these Italians come over here, save up five hundred dollars and go home and live on it the rest of their lives.

Griggs—That's the difference between an Italian and a Scotchman. A Scotchman does the same thing, but he takes away about a hundred million dollars.

UNCERTAIN.

The Count—Sacr-r-r-re! The cashier of my fiancee's father has defaulted!

The Baron—Parbleu! Shall you break off the engagement?

The Count—Mille tonner-r-res! I can not tell until I find out how much he took!

THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

(A la Thomas Hood.)

I remember, I remember,
The field whence I was borne,
The crowded stands, the shouting mob,
The raucous auto horn.
The side-lines running down the field,
Amain from goal to goal,
Were thronged with blanketed recruits
That would each play extol.

I remember, I remember,
The flags of varied hue,
The death-like stillness in the air
Before the whistle blew;
And callow youth and winsome maid—
The 'Old Grad"—back again—
The favored minions of the "Press,"
The "fav'rite colors" men.

I remember, I remember,
The tossing of a coin,
The oval sailing high in air,—
A kick anent the groin;
A jab, a gouge, a jolt, a crunch,—
A whizzing, whirring roar,—
The plaudits of the multitude,—
A bucketful of gore.

I remember, I remember,
A fierce and bloody fray,—
The surgeon's corps, the ambulance
That carried me away;
A broken nose, a splintered arm,
Two eyes of darkest jet,
Some fractured ribs, a missing ear,—
The rest,—oh, I forget!

HIS REVENGE.

"I tell ye, the editor of the Weekly Plaindealer is a vindictive cuss!" said shrewd old Farmer Hornbeak, upon his return from an afternoon's stay in the county seat.

"What makes ye think so, Ezry?" asked his wife.

"Why, I heard, while I was in town, that he had hired the village band to serenade, night before last, a grass-widow who had horsewhipped him a short time before."

Leave It to the Enemy.

Except in cases of necessity, which are rare, let your friend learn unpleasant truths from his enemies; they are ready enough to tell them.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight at the Princess you will find Dan Russell in a two reel comedy entitled "Terrors of a Turkish Bath" one big laugh; Edith Johnson and Ed Hearn in "For Love of Gold," a two reel western drama, and "Ancient India," as seen by Dr. Dorsey, an educational reel.

Sunday night Ella Hall and Harry Depp will bring delight to votaries of motion pictures when "The Love Girl" is exhibited at the Princess, with Miss Hall in the stellar role. R. Z. Leonard has directed the production from his own scenario and a capable company of Bluebird photoplayers have been cast in congenial roles, with handsome Adele Farrington leading lady.

INTOLERANCE.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 17 — Having proved that the cinema drama may be made a most powerful weapon against the spirit of Intolerance, which is encroaching on America's liberties in many directons, David Wark Griffith has been appealed to by Chicago club women to aid in the cause of complete woman suffrage.

The intense hold which Griffith's $2,000,000 spectacle drama, "Intolerance" has taken since it opened at the Colonial theatre was shown last week in convincing manner. The executive committee of the Woman's Party of Cook county, of which Mrs. Charlotte Rhodus is president, appointed a group of women to call upon Mr. Griffith. They propose to present a petition, signed by hundreds of feminine leaders in civic progress, asking that Mr. Griffith base the story of his next great production on woman suffrage.

"A drama teaching the lesson of equal rights for all citizens, by David Wark Griffith, creator of 'The Birth of a Nation' and by its far greater successor, 'Intolerance,' would carry the suffrage cause to victory on a high wave of public sentiment," said an officer of the Woman's Party of Cook County. "Mr. Griffith should be able by virtue of his wonderful art to build a play which would be a mile-stone for complete suffrage, one such as 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' proved to be for the anti-slavery movement."

That colossus of tremendous spectacle dramas, "Intolerance," is playing to capacity houses, audiences of a size proportionate to the bigness of the play. Orders by mail for seats are coming from points hundreds of miles distant from Chicago, and these are being filled by the busy Colonial staff for dates to four weeks in advance.

CLEAR THE SLATE

In earlier days it was common for buyers to say to the store keeper, "Put it on the slate," which happened to be the usual ledger for keeping accounts. When the customer got hold of some money he would come in and say, more or less cheerfully, "Clear the slate," and the account was wiped out with cash in hand.

"Clear the slate" is the slogan of immense practical worth. Men who walk the streets with the consciousness that they owe no man anything, show it in their walk. Their knees don't sag. Their chins don't drop. Their shoulders are up, chins up, heads up, and they look the world in the face without a notion of dodging anybody. A nation made up of citizens who made it a business to keep the slate clear could quickly lead the world in the business of being free men.

Daily Thought.

Die when I may, I want it said of those who knew me best—that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow.—Abraham Lincoln.

UGH! ACID STOMACH, SOURNESS, HEARTBUR GAS OR INDIGESTION

The moment "Pape's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all distress goes

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but work badly; ferment into acids and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin helps neutralize the excessive acids in the stomach so your food won't sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is upset you usually get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it helps to regulate your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they are slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is positive in neutralizing the acidity, so the misery won't come back very quickly.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, or any stomach disorder, due to acid fermentation.

COMB SAGE TEA IN FADED OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

CLASS B.

Downing.

Downing	109	115	104
Hawley	118	134	109
Forrest	165	111	104
Herbst	125	117	114
Dysart	139	139	139
Totals	656	616	570

Grand total—1842.

Eichenberg.

Eichenberg	124	102	129
Hall	153	137	134
Wadsworth	149	106	118
Wolf	151	135	170
Blackburn	100	100	78
Totals	677	680	629

Grand total—1986.

Shaulis.

Shaulis	120	95	117
Armington	87	190	125
Buck	103	120	114
Sproul	113	106	133
Wilson	111	105	147
Totals	534	626	636

Grand total—1796.

Smith.

Smith	102	102	102
McNicol	144	136	102
Squires	88	96	77
Blackburn	123	147	134
Seekman	129	128	128
Totals	586	609	543

Grand total—1738.

FAVOR STATE PROHIBITION BILL

At a special business meeting of the members of the Brethren church on Thursday night a unanimous vote was cast in favor of the state prohibition bill. The representation at the meeting was sufficient to warrant that the entire membership is eager that the bill be passed. The attitude of the church will be made known to our representatives at Springfield urging them to favor the bill.

FUNERAL SERVICE IN ROCHELLE

Rochelle, Feb. 16—Funeral services were held for Wilbur Atherton, a nephew of Mrs. Daniel Ringle, who died at Huron, South Dak., Monday morning, from the home of Mrs. Ringle on Main street Wednesday afternoon, at nine o'clock. Interment was made in Lawnridge semetery. Death followed an operation for appendicitis.

TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a tax sale held at Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1915, for taxes for the year 1914, Geo W. Swartz purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Number Thirty-eight (38) in Block Number Nine (9) in Farewell's Addition to Amboy, taxed in the name of K. S. Townsend, and that time of redemption from said sale will expire on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1917.

17 24 3 GEO. W. SWARTZ.

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5c a Word Two Weeks............12 Times
9c a Word a Month.................26 Times

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WANTED. Highest market price paid fo rall kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs .Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12978. ftf

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tfF

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

MEN. Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 2mo1*

WANTED. Learn Barber Trade — World's most profitable trade. Quickly learned. Money earned while learning. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 14m1

WANTED. Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. 15m1*

WANTED. A girl or elderly lady to care for baby. Call at Colonial Restaurant. 34tf

WANTED. Girl for second work and care of children. References required. Phone K634. 32tf

WANTED. All kinds of help at the Nelson Inn, Nelson, Ill. 40*3

WANTED. All kinds hotel help. Nelson Inn, Nelson, Ill. 40 2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

Best land north of Iowa, $3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon S. Dakota

FOR SALE. Modern house with seven rooms, sleeping porch and garage. Corner lot, size 110 by 80. In good residence section of the city. Phone K 414 or address "R" this office. 30 12*

FOR SALE. 8 room house with 10 lots, making 2 acres of land; fine orchard of 125 trees; large chicken house; gas, city water, furnace heat. In fine location. Phone X1081. 36*6

FOR SALE. New 9 room modern house with garage, one-half block from court house. Address G in care of this office. 37tf

Party Leaving City desires to sell good upright piano at once. A rare bargain for someone. Cash or payments. Address J. T. C. Care Telegraph. 39 3

FOR SALE. 2 piano case and 5 high top organs. All have been carefully repaired and are in good condition. Will be so'd cheap and on easy terms. See them at Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena Ave. & 2nd St. 40 4

FOR SALE. Well established and good paying business. For particulars phone Y854 or this office. 40*2

FOR SALE. Fine modern home with garage; good condition and location. Also 25 to 100 feet frontage, North Galena Ave., suitable for garage or stores. See R. H. Scott, Atty. 40*2

FOR RENT

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 221tf

FOR RENT. After March 1, 15 room flat, known as Keystone Hotel. Present renter quits because of sickness. Good business; reasonable rent. Call 137. 36tf

FOR RENT. A good farm, centrally located. Possession March 1st. For Particu'ars call E. J .Countryman Union State Bank. 40 2

LOST

LOST. Left side front auto curtain between county farm and Dixon. Finder please leave at this office or phone 53210. 40 2

Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A B, this office, stating security and deoription of same. 239 tf

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Money To Loan on farms in Lee, Whiteside, Ogle and DeKalb counties. An unlimited supply on hand. Lowest interest rates and will loan up to 50% of value.
DIXON REALTY COMPANY. 38tf

SALE DATES

Feb. 19—Closing out sale, John A. Bradle, 5½ miles south of Dixon on the Pump Factory road. Ira Rutt, Auct. C. H. Gray, Clerk.

Feb. 20—Moeller Estate 214 acres —Nelson township.

Feb. 20—Walter Brauer, closing out sale, on F. W. Brauer farm, six miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 20—E. P. Thomas, closing out sale, 2½ miles southwest of Franklin Grove on what is known as Winkefield farm. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon, George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Wm. Ascnoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 26—Glen Swartz, 3 mi. north west of Dixon, just off the interurban ine. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 27, Alfred Tourtillott, public sale, 5 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 28—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Mch. 3—Ed. Donavan, farm of 239 acres in Marion township; will be sold at court house in Dixon. George Fruin, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence on the F. W. Brauer farm six miles west of Dixon on the River road

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917,

The following descriped property, to-wit:

12 Head Horses and Mules, consisting of bay mare 7 years old, weight 1450; gray mare 9 years old, weight 1400; dark iron gray mare 5 years old, weight 1550; gray gelding 8 years old, weight 1500; bay gelding 11 years old, weight 1100; black gelding 3 years old, weight 1100; bay gelding 3 years old, weight 1050; 3 colts coming 2 years old; 1 span of mules well broke, weight 2300.

64 Head Cattle, consisting of 25 choice milch cows, some fresh by day of sale, balance heavy springers; 20 two-year old steers, weighing around 700 and 800 pounds; 8 two-year old heifers; 3 heifers springing; 7 yearlings; 1 red Durham bull 2 yrs. old.

20 Head Hogs, consisting of 11 brood sows, 2 fall pigs, 7 barrows.

Farm Machinery: 1 McCormick binder, 7-foot; 1 McCormick mower; 1 Superior drill, 9-foot; 1 gang plow; 1 walking plow, 16 inch; 3 corn plows; 1 disc cultivator; 1 broadcast seeder; 1 disc, 7-foot; 1 potato plow; 1 fanning mill; 1 hay rack; 1 No. 6 grinder and elevator; 1 road wagon, nearly new; 1 lawn mower; 1 Cypher brooder; 2 barrels of vinegar, 1 30 gallons and 1 15 gallons.

Sale to commence at 10:30 o'clock sharp.

Free lunch at noon, served by Fulf Bros.

Usual Terms of Sale.

WALTER BRAUER.
Ira Rutt, Auct.
Harry Warner, Clerk.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

All stock, consisting of horses and cattle, also all machinery, etc., on

Monday, Feb. 19, 1917

5½ miles south of Dixon on Pump Factory road.

J. A. BRADLE.
Ira Rutt, Auct.
C. H. Gray, Clerk. 38*4

FARM & GARDEN

STERILIZER FOR DAIRY

Inexpensive Homemade Device—Milk and Cream Keep Longer When Utensils Are Sterilized

A simple and efficient homemade steam sterilizer which can be built at a cost not to exceed $5 to $10 is described in a new Farmers' Bulletin, No. 748, prepared by the Dairy Division of the department. This bulletin can be obtained free of charge on application to the department.

The ordinary washing of dairy utensils, the dairy specialists point out, is not sufficient to insure freedom from bacteria. The only safe method of destroying in utensils germs which affect the hygienic and keeping qualities of milk and cream is by sterilization. Even when dairy utensils appear clean, if they have not been properly sterilized they may harbor vast numbers of bacteria which contaminate milk or cream that comes into contact with them. Live steam at a temperature of at least 205 degrees F. is a thoroughly effective agent and one that this home made apparatus makes readily available on the average dairy farm.

When placed on a stove or oil heater the apparatus in question develops steam in a shallow pan and introduces the live steam through a pipe into milk cans and buckets. In sterilizing separator parts, small articles, and strainer cloths, a galvanized iron box is placed over the steam outlet and used as a sterilizing chamber.

The sterilizer for cans and milk pails consists of (1) a roasting pan, (2) a specially prepared, insulated cover for it, and (3) a steam outlet pipe that runs through the cover. An ordinary roasting pan of standard size about 20 inches long, 14 inches wide, top measurement, and 3 inches deep, will be satisfactory.

The insulated cover for the pan is in three layers, the lowest of which is a sheet of galvanized iron covering the roasting pan and lapping a little over the edges. On the bottom of the cover solder flanges to meet and fit the inside edges of the pan and make a tight cover.

For the steam pipe, cut a hole one and one half inches in diameter, and around it solder securely a steam outlet pipe four and a half inches high and one and one half inches in diameter.

To make the second layer of the cover, use a piece of asbestos board five sixteenths of an inch thick and slightly smaller than the metal sheet. In the center cut a hole which will fit tightly around the steam outlet pipe.

For the top layer of the cover make a shallow pan of galvanized iron 14 inches square with sides five eights of an inch high, and cut a hole for the steam pipe. When the pan is pressed down tight on the asbestos, solder it firmly to the steam outlet pipe.

On the pan, solder, on edge, four strips of stiff galvanized iron three-eights of an inch wide. They should start one inch from each corner and should run to within one inch of the outlet pipe. These strips provide ridges which raise the milk can from the pan and permit free circulation of steam.

Paper may be used instead of asbestos for the middle layer of the cover. Pack papers tightly to a height of three eighths of an inch over the galvanized iron bottom, and on top place another galvanized iron sheet of the same size. Solder these two sheets all around the edges, so as to make a tight seam. This makes an insulated cover and pad about three eighths of an inch thick, which will be found as satisfactory and even preferable to the asbestos insulation.

The sterilizer may be used on the kitchen stove or other stove, or over any other heat that is sufficient to furnish steam at the end of the outlet pipe at least 205 degrees F., or preferably 210 degrees to 211 degrees F. A thermometer, if placed in the outlet pipe will show whether the steam is not enough.

Place the outfit, with 1 inch of water in the pan, on the stove, and see that the cover fits tightly. The first steam that comes from the apparatus will have a temperature of about 140 degrees F. Wait until a thermometer placed in the outlet pipe shows at least 205 degrees F. Then place the milk can—previously washed and rinsed—inverted over the steam outlet and resting on the ridges. Sterilize for 5 minutes; remove, shake out any water, and place the can upright on the floor. The can should be absolutely dry in 1 or 2 minutes. If not, it is an indication either that the steam was not hot enough or that the can was not washed clean. Remember that the steaming does not remove dirt, so that previous washing is essential.

Sterilize the milk receiving tank and separator parts and all milk pails in the same way and for the same time.

Before strainer cloths, separator parts, can covers, and small utensils can be sterilized it is necessary to provide a bottomless, galvanized iron box 15 by 15 by 11 inches high, to be used as a sterilizing chamber. The four sides of the box should fit tightly into the shallow pan and the box itself should be provided with a tightly fitting metal cover equipped with a handle.

Daily Thought.

Our dead are never dead to us until we have forgotten them.—George Eliot.

WETS ARE DIVIDED ON BIG LIQUOR QUESTION

Reform and Referendum Furnish Puzzling Alternative.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Feb. 17.
There is no secret about the fact that the wet leaders fear they may lose some votes among those of their followers who believe that to deny their constituents a reform and a referendum at the same time is too big a gulp. Of all the anti-liquor measures presented to the Fiftieth general assembly, the wets prefer the Bruce bill if they have to take any.

Tuesday the assembly will convene, but will hold sessions for only two days of next week. Adjournment will be taken on Wednesday, the day before Washington's birthday, until Wednesday of the following week. This leaves all the Chicago legislators free to pursue political activities at the aldermanic primaries, Feb. 27. The senate will have but two days next week to work on consolidation, and for this reason not much is expected to be accomplished until the week after.

This has caused attention to be centered on the Bruce bill, as affording the developments for next week. The house judiciary committee has scheduled it for hearing Wednesday afternoon, and those who have been watching it assert the opposition to it will be considerably modified from what this sentiment was several weeks ago.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION.

In the Matter of Louis Carl McWilliams, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 423.

TO THE HONORABLE KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois:

Louis Carl McWilliams, of Harmon Township, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 29th day of Decembr, A. D. 1916, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1917.

LOUIS CARL McWILLIAMS, Bankrupt.
MARK C. KELLER, Atty. for Bankrupt.

ORDER.

Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, ss.

On this 12th day of February, A. D. 1917, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1917, before said court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Dixon Evening Telegraph, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors, copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Honorable K. M. Landis, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Freeport, in said District, on the 12th day of February, A. D. 1917.

T. C. MAC MILLAN, Clerk.
By K. D. BURRELL, Deputy.

COW SALE.

Having decided to keep only full-blooded Holstein cattle, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on the Spring Hollow farm, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon on the Daysville road, on

Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917

The entire herd of high-grade Holsteins, consisting of

30 Head of Cows and Heifers. All except two of these cows were born on above named farm and are choice of all heifer calves born on said farm during the past seven years. Several of these cows are giving over 50 pounds of milk per day; all are straight and right and each a good buy for anyone in the dairy business. These cows are bred to Greenlawn Changling Butter Boy, whose dam made over 20 pounds of butter in seven days as a junior two years old, and whose sister, Changling Tidy Abbekirk Wayne, made over 40 pounds of butter in seven days during the month of December, 1916. Heifer calves from these cows will be worth money.

Also 5 Head of Registered Males. Consisting of two yearlings and three fall calves; each straight backed individuals, mostly white and each well developed and well marked will make a good herd sire. Registration papers furnished day of sale.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p. m. Usual terms.

C. H. IVES.
Geo. Fruin, Auct.
Clifford Gray, Clerk. 41 2

POULTRY

OVERCROWDING POULTRY FLOCK

Disease, Parasites and Nonproductiveness Chief Resulting Evils

As the observing poultryman grows in years and experience he becomes convinced more and more that if there is one mistake made by poultry raisers that causes more loss and grief than any other, it is overcrowding. The flock that is overcrowded is subjected at once to nearly all the profit killing ills that poultry is heir to, while on the other hand plenty of room is the best and cheapest remedy for troubles caused by crowding.

Perhaps the greatest evil resulting from overcrowding is the tendency towards disease of all kinds, especially infectious ailments. This is to be expected, not only because the close proximity of the birds aids disease to spread readily from one to another, but also because of the impossibility of maintaining sanitary conditions, whether the birds are indoors or out, or whether the season is summer or winter.

Some poultrymen have the mistaken idea that because their birds are in an open pen out of doors a little crowding will do no harm. Ventilation is important, but so are some other factors. The worst evil in close yarding is that the ground becomes foul so quickly. Being forced to stand, scratch or pick up feed in their own filth is a sure means of bringing trouble and plenty of it.

There are poultry raisers who think that crowding in the house in winter will do no harm, just so the birds are warm. In fact, some few persons believe that some crowding in the winter is a good thing, because it insures warmth, through the birds huddling together. This is as bad or worse than crowding out of doors.

Another of the evils of close yarding is that this means idle birds. Such a bird is not a good producer and, worse than that idleness encourages the worst of vices and habits with which the poultryman has to contend. Chief among these are egg eating and feather picking. Both habits are exceedingly difficult to eradicate, once they break out. The best way to discourage these habits and break them is to keep the birds busy scratching for their feed and be sure that they have the proper variety of food. Should these measures fail of a cure the habit is an incurable one and the offender had better be disposed of.

A third evil from overcrowding especially in warm weather, is the favorable conditions it affords to parasites of all kinds. Unless a constant warfare on these pests is kept up, the crowded poultry house or yard, including the birds, will soon be found to be literally alive with lice and mites. The parasite problem is a comparatively simple one in flocks that have plenty of room, due to a large extent to the fact that there is plenty of opportunity for these birds to dust themselves, and expect possibly at night, they are away from all places that harbor the pests.

There are precautions that the poultryman may take to overcome or avoid the evils of crowded quarters, such as spading up the yards frequently, providing plenty of clean scratching litter, fumigating the house frequently and keeping scrupulously clean. But the better plan is to cut down the size of the flock to the proper capacity of the quarters. A hundred hens in an overcrowded house or pen will not lay as many eggs as will 50 hens that have enough room. Yet the 100 birds will eat twice as much as the 50, cause twice as much work and probably more than twice as much worry. There are many poultry raisers who have from fifty to one hundred or more birds who would make more clear profit with 10 birds and do it with only a fraction of the work, but they have the mistaken idea that numbers is the thing that counts. They take a certain pride in being able to say they have a flock of 100 hens, when many of them would be better off by far if they only had 15 or two dozen.

The Poultry Yard

Keep the dust box supplied with nice clean dust, and see that the grit box is never empty.

As the new corn gets dry and hard it is safe to feed more than when it was soft and green. It is more easily digested and gives better results.

Never feed meat scraps that were made of rotten meat. Good, pure feed is the only thing that ever ought to be fed to a fowl of any kind.

If it possibly can be done clean up the droppings each day. It is work that well repays one. Never allow this cleaning to be delayed longer than a week.

Leaving the birds to fight their own battles against lice and other enemies may save some work, but it will cost some eggs; and eggs are worth money these days.

Do not delay any longer the job of culling out the poor stock. It is a mistake to keep even a single unprofitable fowl. Have the stock up in quality rather than quantity.

As the weather grows colder increase the supply of corn. It is a heating food. But never feed it alone. A good grain mixture for winter is two parts whole corn, one part each wheat and oats; all well mixed.

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IMPORTANCE OF HEALTHY KIDNEYS

Dixon Readers Should Learn to Keep the Kidneys Well

The kidneys have a big work to do. All the blood in the body is coursing through the kidneys constantly to be freed of poisonous matter. It is a heavy enough task when the kidneys are well, but a cold, chill, fever or some thoughtless exposure is likely to irritate, inflame and congest the kidneys and interrupt the purifying work.

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The True Test.

Only what thou art in thyself determines thy value; not what thou hast. —Auerbach.

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. :Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound.

Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun.	7:20 a. m.
23 Southern Exp.	11:10 a. m.
31 Clinton Exp.*	5:09 p. m.

North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.*	9:53 a. m.
24 Local Mail	5:35 p. m.
20 Local Exp.	8:40 p. m.
Freeport Freight	12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24	6:41 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
28	7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a. m.
18	8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
10	11:21 a. m.	2:00 p. m.
20	11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p. m.
4	4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

West Bound.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13	10:45 a. m.	1:18 p. m.
19	12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27	4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
x17	9:35 p. m.	12:06 a. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:22 a. m.
No.	**Lv. Dixon**	**Ar. Peoria**
801	8:30 a. m.	12:05 p. m.

x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for DesMoines sleeping passengers.

MARKETS

Mixed White

Corn		90 to 94
Wheat		1.50
Oats, white—52. Mixed		50

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter		50
Dairy butter	33	40
Lard	17	23
Eggs	33	40
Potatoes	2.40	2.90
Flour	2.55, 2.75.	2.85

LIVE POULTRY

Spring chickens	16
Hens	16
Cocks	8
Young turkeys	17
Ducks, white Pekin	11
India Runner ducks	8
Geese	10
Old toms	15

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Chicago, Feb. 17, 1917

Wheat—				
May	173½	175⅛	172½	173½
July	148½	149¾	147¾	148⅞
Sept	137½	139	137⅜	138⅝
Corn—				
May	101¼	101⅛	100⅝	100S
July	99⅜	99⅞S	99⅛S	99½
Oats—				
May	56⅞	56⅞	56½	
July	54⅝	54⅞	54⅜	54¾

Receipts today—
Hogs 19,000.
Cattle 800.
Sheep 5000.
Hogs open steady. Top 1240.
Cattle and sheep steady.
Hogs close 5 to 10c higher. Top 1250.
Estimated Monday
Hogs 65,000.
Cattle 22,000.
Sheep 20,000.

Fact.

An exchange asks: "Can an actress make a good wife?" If she's a good actress she probably can.—Life.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail.

Train	Time
No. 6	3:00 a. m.
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	3:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m
No. 20	10:40 a. m.

West Mail.

No. 5	9:55 a. m
No. 13	12:55 p. m
No. 27	7:00 p. m
No. 9	8:25 p. m.
No. 15	1:55 a. m

South Mail.

No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 122	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

No. 132	9:30 a. m.
No. 120	8:25 p. m.
No. 124	4:50 p. m.

Gal. can Yellow Free Peaches - 45c
" " Black Raspberries - - 70c
" " Apples - - - - 35c
" " Pumpkin - - - - 30c
" " Rhubarb - - - - 45c
No.3 " Pears - - - - - 18c
" " Peaches - - - - 10c
" " Plums - - - - - 10c

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—T—O—N—I—G—H—T—
Dan Russell in TERRORS OF A TURKISH BATH
A Two Reel Comedy
Edith Johnson and Ed Hearn in
FOR LOVE OF GOLD
A Two Reel Western
ANCIENT INDIA AS SEEN BY DR. DORSEY
An Educational Reel
—S—U—N—D—A—Y—
Robert Leonard and Ella Hall in THE LOVE GIRL A 5 Reel Blue Bird Production
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MATINEE—WED., FRI. AND SAT. 2:30 P.M.—10C ADULTS 20C; BALCONY 10C; CHILDREN 5C

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GOOD FARM AT PUBLIC AUCTION

The MOELLER HOMESTEAD consisting of 213.87 acres, in Nelson Township, Lee County, will be sold by the Master in Chancery at the North Door of the Court House in Dixon, Illinois, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1917, at 10 o'clock sharp.

Parties looking for good farm, now is opportunity.

MARK C. KELLER,
35 7 Master in Chancery.

NOTICE.

Having decided to engage in other business, have discontinued by taxi service.
40*2 WM. SANTEE.

NOTICE TO MY CUSTOMERS

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Highways at the election April 3rd.
40tf HENRY HINTZ.

Preferred Burning to Freezing.

BELVIDERE, ILL., Feb. 17.

Neighbors carried the eight small children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorn at Belvidere from their beds at midnight. One child, aged four, after standing barefooted for a time in the snow, ran back into the burning house and crawled into bed, but was rescued again.

Will Reopen Old Coal Mine.

PANA, ILL., Feb. 17.

The Towerhill coal mine, shut down and sealed three years ago, will be reopened and operated immediately. Hundreds of miners who left the town are returning. Workmen started cleaning the mine and pumps are working.

Scientists to Meet at Galesburg.

GALESBURG, ILL., Feb. 17.

Many of the leading scholars of Illinois, including the most distinguished scientists of the state, will assemble at Galesburg Feb. 23-24 for the tenth annual meeting of the Illinois State Academy of Science.

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THE SECKEL PEAR

It is well known among horticulturists that many of the most valuable fruits and flowers have been the children of chance, and the Seckel pear is an example amongst fruits. It sprang up in a meadow near what is now League Island Navy Yard, Philadelphia, and a few years ago the original tree was still standing, as it may be today. From what pear the seed came that gave it [illegible] is not known. It must be fully one hundred years ago that it sprang into existence. The writer knew the pear fifty years ago, and it was then as popular as it is today. In company with several other pears, it has no beauty of appearance to attract. A dark brown tinted with red would describe it. There is not a deep yellow or other signs of its being ripe as many other fruits show. Its size is not large, so that altogether there is nothing to proclaim it what it is, the standard of excellence among pears. This claim has never been disputed by anyone who has eaten it when in its prime, so delicious is its flavor. Depending on where grown for exact time of ripening, in the south eastern part of Pennsylvania, it is an early October pear. How much climate has to do with the estimation of this pear, as well as of all fruits, is well known to fruit growers. It is probable that in British Columbia the Seckel is not esteemed as it is here, for there is more rain and less heat there than here; and in England, with a climate somewhat similar to that of British Columbia, the Seckel is not good at all. On the other hand, the Bartlett known in England and Germany as Williams' Bon Chretein, is a far better pear here than it is there, though not a native here.

Three excellent pears, all listed among leading kinds for flavor, are the Bartlett, Seckel and Lawrence ripening in the order named, Bartlett in early September, Seckel in early October, and Lawrence in mid-October, all varying a little in date according to season and locality.

These notes are being penned when a few Seckels are still on the trees, and Lawrence are ripening, and should be all gathered soon for fear of freezings. This last one, Lawrence, is classed as a winter pear, because of its late ripening, which permits of its being kept through the winter in cold storage. The Anjou, Beurre d'Anjou as it used to be called, also ripens at about the same time as Lawrence, or a little earlier, and is an excellent winter pear, kept as the Lawrence may be, but though greatly lauded, and undoubtedly a good pear, the Lawrence takes first place with many.

Propagating English Walnuts

An erroneous opinion prevails that the English walnut, as it is called, the Juglans regia, is not hardy. Hardiness is a term applied to what will endure the climate where one resides as generally understood, as well as all localities called on to endure the same cold and conditions. In the case of the walnut it endures all the winters it meets with as far north as the lake region at Rochester, N. Y., so that its range of hardiness is an extensive one. When in its seedling stages it has been known to suffer in extremely cold winters, even in Philadelphia, but never after it has passed a few seasons so as to have formed some hard, ripened shoots. Still, to help matters along, it is best to get the nuts for sowing from trees grown here, such trees being found in the vicinity of some of the older cities in the Middle States. The nuts of this walnut can be had from commission men in all large cities, and for general planting these can be used. If of new crop, they would still be fit for sowing if obtained any time before New Years. In the North it is not best to sow these nuts in the fall, experience proving that they cannot endure the freezing and thawing they meet with. Instead of it place them in a box of damp sand and set them in a cellar free from frost, where they can draw on the moisture through the winter, becoming plump and sound when spring comes. Sowing them then, every sound nut may be looked to to grow. In the vicinity of Philadelphia there are some trees of this walnut of imense size, planted by the original German settlers who took up their homes in its suburbs.

Farm Teams

One of the things to consider in making up farm teams is the uniformity of the force of workers. They should be alike as nearly as possible for the sake of ease in shifting about and filling vacancies whenever it becomes necessary. Well matched pairs should always be worked together, but when something goes amiss with one horse it is mighty handy to have another one of the same kind as a substitute instead of the aggravation of working a heavy and a light one together, or a steady and a nervous one in the same team. If the horse-power of the farm consists of geldings their usefulness rather than their quality is of first importance. Everybody likes a good team, but if the hired man has to handle them a cheaper pair that can do the work is less risky than a high priced team that he may ruin. Farm geldings are kept to work, not to look at, and the ordinary kind will do as well as any, if good workers, with less risk of loss by ignorant or careless handling.

Keeping many breeds is a poor way to succeed. Get down to one or two varieties and give them the best of care.

Cover for Water Bottle.

A hot-water bag often proves to be the friend in need, and if possible one should provide a suitable dress for it. One seen recently was made of white flannel embroidered with a simple wreath in pink and green.

DAY'S TONNAGE TOLL SHRINKING

Seven Ships Sunk Friday Are of Small Capacity.

MANY STEAMERS REACH PORT

Philadelphia Leaves Liverpool and Is Believed Outside Diver Zone—Last Word Was "All Well"—Carries No Guns—Many Passengers Aboard American Liner.

New York, Feb. 17.—Seven more vessels, five of them British and two trawlers of unidentified nationality, were listed by Lloyds as having been sunk. So far as is known, no lives were lost. The total tonnage reported destroyed is 10,336, which, however, is made to include that of one British steamer not listed in maritime records and of the two unnamed trawlers.

The day's toll brings the total number of ships sunk since February 1 to 114, and the total tonnage destroyed since unrestricted U-boat warfare went into effect to 239,050. Details of the losses are as follows:

Reported Friday: Longscar, British, 2,777 tons; Greeland, British, 1,753 tons; Percy Roy, British, 110 tons; Kyunsti, British; two trawlers. Total, 6 ships, 4,640 tons. Previously reported, 107 ships, 228,714 tons. Grand total, 114 ships, 239,050 tons.

Summary of ships sunk: American, 2; other neutrals, 34; British, 68; other belligerents, 7; unknown nationality, 2.

"All Well," Philadelphia Flashes.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Philadelphia, first American liner to enter the submarine zone, should by this time be well beyond the danger line, American line officials say. A message from the liner saying "all well" has been received.

Philadelphia Sails for U. S.

Liverpool, Feb. 17.—The Philadelphia, the first American liner to leave Europe since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, sailed from here late Wednesday afternoon. She carried ninety-five passengers of all classes, of whom thirty-eight were Americans. Among the few cancellations were those of Frank Simmonds and Winfield R. Sheehan, who had planned to sail, but were prevented at the last moment by business reasons. Dr. Henry van Dyke, formerly United States minister to Holland, had originally intended to sail on the Philadelphia, but decided earlier in the week to postpone his departure until Saturday.

The Philadelphia is unarmed, carrying neither a mounted nor an unmounted gun. In addition to her passengers she carried a general cargo of what is known as express freight and two tons of dispatches from the American embassy in London for the state department in Washington.

The dispatch bags contained important documents forwarded from American embassies and consulates in nearly all the countries of Europe, including a large quanity from Germany which was dispatched before the break in diplomatic relations.

Tuscania Sails for Glasgow.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Anchor liner Tuscania sailed from New York for Glasgow. She carried a general cargo and a number of passengers. The Tuscania is owned by the same line which owned the torpedoed liner California.

Fear for Overdue Steamer.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 17.—Fears are entertained here for the safety of the British steamer Romney, more than a week overdue from Liverpool. The Romney carried a cargo of horses to Liverpool and had on board many white American muleteers.

Twelve Ships Reach Gotham.

New York, Feb. 17.—Twelve American, British, French, Belgian, Swedish and Dutch steamships, most of them freighters, arrived here, several having left European ports after Germany's submarine policy was announced. These ships make almost a record number of arrivals from the war zone in a single day, and the greatest number in one day since Feb. 1.

Three American freighters to reach here are the A. A. Raven, from Wales; Virginia, from Naples, and the Aztec, from Havre.

House Honors Veterans.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 17.—In the house Representative Weave introduced Captain Voltaire Twombly and W. D. Christy, two survivors of the battle of Fort Donaldson in the civil war, of which it was the anniversary, and the house stopped business to cheer veterans.

Assaulted Girl, Aged 4.

Davenport, Ia., Feb. 17.—One of the most shocking cases ever called to the attention of the local juvenile court was resulted in the sentencing of Albert Garrow, a fifteen year old lad, to the state reformatory. He confessed to criminal assault on a four year old child.

For Compulsory Military Training.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative Caldwell of New York, during the debate on the army bill, announced he would introduce an amendment providing for compulsory military training.

Discovered by the Camera.

By means of the camera it has been discovered that 530 feet below the surface of the water darkness is much the same as that on the earth on a clear but moonless night.

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